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PREFACE BY
CLYDE FRANKLIN WRIGHT, AUTHOR

As we glance at the data on which this story is builded,
Many mentioned are gone—just as God willed it:
Some much alive, and old enough to vote:
Others still hanging to their mother's coat:
With a few, just right now, on the way to the altar:
One and all on the record, without naught of a falter.

A record of a pastime hobby, this song
Includes most everybody, a motley throng,
Who some time or other, as you will discover,
Touch this word-picture story 'twixt cover to cover.

So—as we start this story in a humble sort of way,
Please first take note about the forgotten day;
Next see the things you easily may recall;
And those that are familiar to us all.
Last, but in no wise least,
The many listings of those deceased:
Those loved ones to whom we shall give ample thought,
Since 'twas their lives which our freedom bought.

More recently though, you may agree,
Are the loved ones scattered far and wide beyond the sea.
Some, ere today's low-setting sun
Will find their earthly race is run.
Beneath the wave, or in foreign land,
At home or abroad, a part of this mighty band,
Who builded a world and helped set the pace
A worthy part of the human race.

INTRODUCTION

Curiosity is a powerful force—with some it concerns the how, with some the why, and with some the when. The author of this work is found in the third class, and he is relentless in his pursuit of time and place.

He is a member of five state Historical Societies, receiving their bulletins and carrying on considerable correspondence with their members. While working in North Dakota during the years of 1946, '47 and '48, in his spare time he wrote a number of feature articles for the Dickinson PRESS, particularly interviews with oldtime cowboys. He has also contributed to the research work on the ranching experience of Theodore Roosevelt for the Roosevelt Memorial.

Since his retirement he has had time for a prodigious amount of work on his hobby. With his accumulated material he has developed this third book of his series on BUCK-EYE-PRAIRIE & THREE-RIVERS COUNTRY FOLK, dealing largely in this volume with Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

Long and careful checking have produced a very full and accurate record of the families listed in this account, and numerous little known or long-forgotten bits of local history.

“What’s in a name?” is often said,
Sometimes in fun, sometimes in dread.
Our author answers those who quest
With facts and figures full of zest.
I’ll tell you soon if you’ve a mind,
Who’s who, from where, what race and kind.
Your past behind you like a scroll
I am now ready to unroll.
If what you hear does not delight,
I still maintain that I am (W) right.

GLENN COLE NIXON

(Author’s note: Mr. Nixon’s wife, Florence [Price] Nixon, as well as her husband have contributed much to this work. With their background well-rounded in educational and business circles, Mrs. Nixon has been chosen as Editor-in-Chief.)

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Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designations that men and women bore; and in the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, one title of address was sufficient. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today dates from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago.

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purpose of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from occupation or place of residence; and (4) those derived from purely occupational characteristics. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in mind.

As early as biblical times certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, JOSIUA the son of NUN, SIMON the son of JONAS, JUDAS of GALILEE, and SIMON the Zealot. In ancient Greece daughters were named for their fathers, as CHRYSEIS the DAUGHTER of CHRYSES; and son's names were usually an enlarged form of the fathers, as IUL.ONYMUS, son of HIERO. The ROMANS, with the rise of their civilization, met the need for hereditary designations by inventing a complex system whereby every patrician traced his descent by taking several names. None of them, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name", although hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. This system proved to be but a temporary innovation; the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.

As stated above, family names may be divided into four classifications—general classes according to their origin. One of the largest of these classes is that comprising surnames derived from the given name of the father. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. ENGLISH names terminating in SON, ING, and KIN are of this type, as are also the innumerable names prefixed with the GAEILIC MAC, the NORMAN FITZ, the WELSH AP, and the IRISH O'. Thus JOHN'S sons became JOHNSONS; WILLIAM'S sons, WILLIAMSONS or WILSONS; RICHARD'S sons RICHARDSONS or RICHARDSES (the final "s" of "RICHARDS" being a regular contraction of "son"); NEILL'S sons, MACNEILLS; HERBERT'S sons, Fitzherberts; THOMAS'S sons, AP THOMASES (AP has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part); and REILL'S sons, O'REILLYS.

Another class of surnames, those arising from some bodily or personal characteristics of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became PETER STRONG, Roger of small stature became ROGER LITTLE or ROGER SMALL, and blackhaired William or blond Alfred became WILLIAM BLACK or ALFRED WHITE. From among the many names of this type, only a few need to be mentioned: LONG, SHORT, HARDY, WISE, GOOD, GLADMAN, LOVER and YOUNGMAN.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames—names derived from and originally designating the place of residence of the bearer. Such names were popular in FRANCE at an early date and were introduced into ENGLAND by the NORMANS, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates. The surnames adopted by the nobility were mainly of this type, being used

with the particles DE, DE LA, or DEL (meaning "of" or "of the"). The SAXON equivalent was the word ATTE ("at the"), employed in such names as JOHN atte BROOK, EDMUND atte LANE, GODWIN atte BRIGG, and WILLIAM atte BOURNE. A vestige of the usage survives in the names ATWELL, ATWOOD, and ATWATER; in other cases the NORMAN DE was submitted and substituted; and in still others, such as at WOOD, BRIGGS, and LANE, the particle was dropped. The surnames of some of the PILGRIMS' FATHERS illustrate place designations: for instance, WINTHROP means "from the friendly village"; ENDICOTT, "an end cottage"; BRADFORD, "at the broad ford"; and STANDISH, "a stony park". The suffixes "ford", "ham", "ley", and "ton", denoting locality, are of frequent occurrence in such names as ASHFORD, BINGHAM, BURLEY, and NORTON.

The ancient SCANDINAVIANS and for the most part the GERMANS had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the CELTS. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names became inadequate and the need for supplemental appellations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as "the STRONG", "the HARDY", "the STERN". "The Stern", "the Dreadful-in-battle"; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as OSCAR son of CARNUTH and DERMID son of DUTHNO.

True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in ENGLAND from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from NORMANDY, although there are records of SAXON surnames prior to the NORMAN CONQUEST. Perhaps the oldest surname in England is that of HWITA HATTE, a KEEPER of BEES, whose daughter was TATE HATTE. During the reign of EDWARD the CONFESSOR (1042-1066) there were SAXON tenants in SUFFOLK bearing such names as SUERT MAGNO, STIGAND SOROR, SIUWARD RUFUS, and LEURIC HOBESUNE (Hobson); and the DOMESDAY record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon's forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use.

By the end of the TWELFTH CENTURY hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of EDWARD V a law was passed to compel certain IRISH OUTLAWS to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some TOWN, or some COLOUR, as BLACKE or BROWN, or some ART or SCIENCE, as SMYTH or CARPENTER, or some OFFICE, as COOKE or BUTLER." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century a similar decree compelled JEWS in GERMANY and AUSTRIA to add a GERMAN surname to the single names which they had previously used.

While England enjoyed a period of comparative peace under Edward the Confessor, a fourth class of surnames arose—names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as BISHOP, MAYOR, FAWCETT (judge), ALDERMAN, REEVE, SHERIFF, CHAMBERLAIN, CHANCELLOR, CHAPLAIN, DEACON, LATIMER (interpreter), MARSHALL, CUMNER (summoner), and PARKER (park-keeper). TRADE AND CRAFT names, although of the same general type, were of somewhat later origin. CURRIER was a dresser of skins, WEBSTER a weaver, WAINWRIGHT a wagonbuilder, and BAXTER a baker. Such names as SMITH, TAYLOR, BARBER, SHEPHERD, CARTER, MASON, and MILLER are self-explanatory.

Many surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms which have become disguised almost beyond recognition. LONGFELLOW, for instance, was originally LONGUEVILLE, LONGSHANKS was LONGCHAMPS, TROUBLEFIELD was TUBERVILLE, WRINCH was RENSHAW, DIGGLES was DOUGLAS, and SNOOKS was SEVENOAKS. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of ENGLISH and ANGLO-AMERICAN surnames have, in their history appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In America a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While the greater number are of ENGLISH, SCOTCH, IRISH, or WELSH origin, brought to this country by scions of families which had borne these names for generations prior to emigration, many others, from central and southern EUROPE and from the SLAVIC countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice, presents considerable difficulty to the student of etymology and family history.

Those Americans who possess old and honored names—who trace the history of the surnames back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas,

and into the dim mists of antiquity—may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of original meaning but in the many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as a part of the individual's identity—his or her individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms—that vivid symbolization of the name itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor—the “good name” to be proud of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the worthy deeds of the marching generations have given it dignity and splendor, it has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

The following pages of this work, dwelling upon your own large or small “family tree” will unfold many different ways of spelling—as cited above; however, we have but to look into the millions of pages of written history to determine “how, when, and where” the change, if any, took place.

CLYDE F. WRIGHT,
Your Compiler of This Work.



Florence Kilborn—Florence (Omaha suburb) was named in her honor.

(See Mitchell Clan.)

B. F. ALLEN

B. F. ALLEN'S early activities in the financial field about FLORENCE, Nebraska; COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa; OMAHA, Nebraska, and several communities in the area justifies his being included in any history written of the area.

The earliest DES MOINES, Iowa, public library directory, dated 1869, Mr. Allen listed as a Banker.

The listing continues until 1875 and that year he is a resident of CHICAGO, Ills. He was prominent in DES MOINES, Iowa, during 1860-1870.

HISTORY OF MONTANA

"DEC. 26, 1950 . . . one of the first banks in VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA TERRITORY, was that of B. F. ALLEN and J. H. MILLARD which advertised SEPT. 17, 1864, in the MONTANA POST, the first newspaper published in MONTANA.

"ALLEN is from DES MOINES (Iowa) and furnished the capital which MILLARD managed, and MR. MILLARD returned to OMAHA CITY, Nebraska, in 1866. He was U. S. SENATOR from Nebraska." (See MILLARD story, Vol. IV.)

The BANK OF NEBRASKA, organized JUNE 7, 1856, located on FARNAM STREET, OMAHA CITY, was officered by B. F. ALLEN, as president and SAMUEL MOFFATT, cashier.

MR. ALLEN'S name was used extensively by the FLORENCE LAND COMPANY as reference to their enterprises . . . including the FLORENCE BRIDGE COMPANY, as financial reference. Careful research, however, does not reveal financial assistance rendered the Land Company, during their sojourn, in organizing FLORENCE.

All WILDCAT CURRENCY (in 1857) issued by the BANK OF NEBRASKA was redeemed by MR. ALLEN. He sold his bank to B. R. PEGRAM in 1858. (The PEGRAM story found elsewhere in this work.)

(Famous names: Allen, Ethan, soldier, 1737-1789, Vermont . . .)

JAMES M. AMOS

(By Mrs. Mary Worthy.)

James M. Amos, b. July 4, 1823, (exact point undetermined) was left an orphan with a sister and brother—John.

In early youth he spent time on river boats—the Ohio, Mississippi, and Red Rivers . . . located Knox County, Ills., then came to Iowa (1854) took land in Lincoln township, Warren County.

(Continued with George Grant Amos in Volume IV.)

With but a few pages, filled with various names, several clans have been recorded, and within one of those families—a set of twins (NADINE and MAURINE ATKINS) of the JAMES OMER ATKINS clan. Since that record was first listed, however, another child has been added to the clan—DEC. 7, 1954: Allen Dale Johnson has come to bless the home of RUDOLPH M. JOHNSON, and to the great delight of the youngster's grandmother "BROWNIE" MRS. DOYLE ATKINS, and grandfather Doyle, in NEOSHO, MISSOURI. The mother NADINE (Atkins) JOHNSON, is one of the "twins" we recorded as our first to be mentioned in this work.

R. D. AMY

R. D. AMY, familiarly known as "Dustin" who made history in FLORENCE, NEBRASKA, and COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, during the early 1850's born in the EASTERN UNITED STATES in 1802, died in FLORENCE JUNE 13, 1868, and buried in COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa. (Continued Vol. IV.)

DEAN ARNDT

Hazel Joice, daughter of MARY A. WILDING and JERALD S. PURCELL, married Dean Arndt.

Children:

Carol.

Craig.

(See Wilding clan.)

(See Purcell clan.)

(Famous names: Arndt, Ernst Moritz, German poet and patriot, 1769-1860, Bonn, Germany.)

JAMES OMER ATKINS

JAMES OMER ATKINS, b. APRIL 15, 1833, married EMILY JANE SCOTT, who b. SEPT. 17, 1842. A partial list of their offspring:

JAMES OSCAR ATKINS, who b. FEB. 19, 1865, in Linn County, Iowa. He married HELEN ELIZABETH HOY, who born in MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA, JULY 30, 1865. JAMES OSCAR ATKINS died NOV. 5, 1907, in LONG ISLAND, KANSAS.

JAMES and ELIZABETH (Hoy) Atkins children:

OPAL AGNES who married a LONDON, living (1955) in SOUTH CORNING, N. Y.
SARAH LEE who married an EPPERSON, living (1955) at FAIRLAND, OKLA.

OMER HARLAN ATKINS, ELMIRA HEIGHTS, N. Y.

DOYLE ELMO ATKINS, NEOSHO, Mo. Married RUBY NAOMI PHELPS. See LISTING FOLLOWING.

EVA ONA b. JULY 8, 1891, MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA, married NOV. 5, 1911, ROSCOE MILLER EDWARDS, at NEOSHO, MO. (See EDWARDS clan.)

Children of DOYLE ELMO and RUBY NAOMI (Phelps) ATKINS.

NADINE ATKINS (twin), married RUDOLPH M. JOHNSON, of CHICAGO, Ills. (See RUDOLPH M. JOHNSON clan.)

MAURINE ATKINS (twin), married FORREST W. CAMMACK. (See FORREST W. CAMMACK clan.)

JOHN FENTON (JACK) ARENDS

GERALDINE FAY NYSWONGER, b. Dec. 16, 1928, dau. of HENRY AND OLIVE (Stathers) NYSWONGER, married JOHN FENTON (Jack) ARENDS, JULY 10, 1948.

Children:

WM. RICHARD, b. AUG. 11, 1949, Lindsay, Calif.
CINDY LOU, b. JULY 23, 1951, LINDSAY, CALIF.

(Jack was shot accidentally while dove hunting. He died SEPT. 3, 1951, and near PORTERSVILLE, CALIF.)

Married (2) a long time friend of both her and Jacks'—WILLIAM NIDAY, of TULARE, CALIF. They were married FEB. 14, 1953, in TULARE, CALIF. (See Nyswonger clan.)

Dates of land purchases (lots or blocks of) in Florence, Nebraska, from the Florence Land Company during the rebuilding on grounds previously known as Winter Quarters. These dates do not necessarily mean time of the arrivals of parties mentioned. In sequence of year and month dates—not names.

Name:	Date:	Comment, if any needed.
ALLMAN, MRS. ELIZ.	Dec. 25, 1856	Located in Blk. 108.
ALLING & CHAPMAN	Sep. 26, 1856	320 acres N.E. corner.
ADAMS, B. H.	May 28, 1856	
AMY, ROYAL D.	Sep. 20, 1856	Several.
ARMOUR, CHARLOTTE	Aug. 27, 1857 (x)	
ALLING, GEO.	Aug. 1, 1857	Several.
ALLING, S. P.	Mar. 19, 1857	
ALLING, G. P.	June 17, 1857	S. P. & G. P. may be one and the same. Pencil notes on the Land Company's "Day Book" not readily distinguishable.

(x) Charlotte Armour, a Council Bluffs early-day store owner whose husband died, and she carried on his business. His will was one of the first recorded in Council Bluffs, Iowa, history.

(Continued under "B")

THE ANDERSON CLAN

(By Frederick Hagan 1953)

Benjamin Anderson, Sr.
Melia (Moore) Anderson.

(The Andersons were originally SCOTCH. They were in the COVENANTER faith and moved to DONEGAL COUNTY, IRELAND, because of religious PERSECUTION.

The indications are that their home in SCOTLAND was in AYRSHIRE. Some time after their first settlement in IRELAND, they moved from COUNTY DONEGAL to COUNTY TYRONE.)

Children of Benj. and Melila:

George Anderson.

Matthew Anderson.

Benjamin Anderson, Jr.

A sister, name unknown.

(Nothing is known concerning George Anderson. The sister married a man by name of Scott and their son, JOHN SCOTT, came to AMERICA, settled in BALTIMORE, and operated a mercantile business. It is not believed that MRS. SCOTT ever came to America. MATTHEW ANDERSON and his family came to America in 1790 and settled in WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNA. BENJAMIN ANDERSON, JR. married NANCY LOVE in TYRONE COUNTY, IRELAND about 1780. Six children were born in Ireland. The family came to AMERICA in 1790 with MATTHEW ANDERSON and family and with GEORGE LOVE (brother of NANCY LOVE) and family. BENJAMIN ANDERSON, JR., and family settled in HOPEWELL township, Washington county, PENNA. BENJAMIN ANDERSON was a BLACKSMITH. Family tradition says he was the COMMANDING OFFICER of a REGIMENT during the war of 1812-1814 but there is some doubt about this. He may have been a commanding officer of a regiment of WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNA., militia. HE DIED IN 1825. Their burial place has not been located.

Children of Benjamin Anderson, Jr., and Nancy (Love) Anderson:

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

Thos. Anderson.

Benjamin Anderson, 3rd.

George Anderson.

Jane Anderson.

Nancy Anderson.

(WILLIAM ANDERSON married MALILA THOMPSON, 1800, settled in Ohio in 1808 . . . THOMAS ANDERSON died when young of fever in NEW ORLEANS or Cuba . . . Benjamin Anderson, 3rd, was a captain during the war of 1812-1814, afterward Colonel of Washington county, Penna., militia . . . GEORGE ANDERSON died at sea when coming to America . . . JANE ANDERSON married a Daugherty.)

Children of William and Malila (Thompson) Anderson:

Benjamin Anderson, 4th. b. Jan. 1, 1803.

Nancy Anderson (Cook.)

Ruth Anderson (Cooke.)

Jane Anderson (Pickens.)

James Thompson Anderson.

William Anderson, b. 1813, a doctor, died in 1882.

Thomas Anderson, died in youth.

George Anderson, died in youth.

Mahila Anderson, married English.

(BENJAMIN ANDERSON, the 4th. married Nancy Love in 1826 in Archer township, Harrison county, Ohio. He lived on his father's old farm until 1854 when he moved to WEST VIRGINIA near WHEELING and later to BRIDGEPORT. He died in 1867. NANCY LOVE ANDERSON died in 1886. Buried at BRIDGEPORT, OHIO. Evidently BENJAMIN was a third cousin of NANCY LOVE.)

Children of Benj. & Nancy (Love) Anderson, 4th.:

WILLIAM ANDERSON, b. 1827, Civil War soldier, married NANCY IRWIN, Sept. 30, 1852.

JOHN LOVE ANDERSON, b. 1830 d. 1893, at AVERY, Iowa.

THOMAS LOVE ANDERSON b. 1832, d. 1810 at MOUNDSVILLE W. VA.

Mary Anderson (Garvin) b. 1836, d. 1911, WHEELING, W. VA.

BENJAMIN ANDERSON, 5th, b. 1938, Civil War soldier, died in 1910.

Nancy Jane Anderson, b. 1839, d. infancy.

GEORGE L. ANDERSON, b. 1841, d. 1919. Doctor in Oklahoma. Civil War soldier.

Joseph Anderson, b. 1844, died in 1873, never married.

Melila Anderson, b. 1846, d. 1926. Married Gow.

Children of William and Nancy (Irwin) Anderson:

ELIZABETH ANDERSON, b. 1853, married LEROY CLIFTON in 1879, d. PERU, IOWA, 1938—no children blessed this union.

MELILA ANDERSON, b. 1855, m. GEORGE HOWARD in 1875, d. CHEROKEE, IOWA, 1914. No reports available.

Children:

WILLIAM, MABLE, who m. MR. WHITE; ELSIE, who m. MR. WHITE-HOUSE; CHARLOTTE, who m. MR. GRISWOLD and ELIZABETH, who m. MR. RUPERT.

LUCY ANDERSON, b. 1858, married John Minard in 1884. She died in TRURO, IOWA, 1931.

Children:

RALPH, CLYDE, and LOIS WHO MARRIED MR. HUSTED.

MARY ANDERSON, oftentimes called "MAMIE" b. 1860, married Mr. Wm. HAGAN in 1860. She passed away in 1940 at DES MOINES, IOWA.

Children:

FREDERICK, IRWIN, HELEN BERYL, who m. MR. FALKENHAINER; BESSIE, who m. MR. CURTIS; GLEN, PAUL, HUGH, DWIGHT, BENJAMIN, and NANCY who m. MR. CARLSON.

LYDIA ANDERSON, b. 1862, married PORTERFIELD SCOTT (1) in 1906, and (2) AL SCOTT in 1916. She passed away in 1927. No children blessed these unions.

IRWIN ANDERSON, b. 1866, m. MINNIE SAYRE in 1891, died in 1895, at TRURO, IOWA.

Children:

ENOCH, and AURAL, who married MR. HAMILTON.

(Enoch will be treated separately, Vol. IV.)

Martha (Mattie) Anderson, b. 1868, married Charles Elarton; she died in 1941, at Osyka, Miss. No children.

MR. FREDERICK W. HAGAN, following the Anderson clan through writes your compiler as follows:

"WILLIAM ANDERSON, son of BENJAMIN ANDERSON, JR., my great, great grandfather married MELILA Thompson in 1800 and purchased government land (\$2 per acre) in HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO, Archer twp. and settled there. He was a Colonel of Ohio Militia during the war of 1812-1814 and afterward. He died of scrofula (disease of the glands of the neck and inflammation of the bones and joints—Webster) and died 20 May 1822.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, COLONEL in the War of 1812-1814 raised his own regiment in Harrison County, Ohio. He was born in 1781 (41 at the time of death), and came to America in 1790 when eleven years of age with his parents, Benjamin, Jr., and NANCY (LOVE) ANDERSON. First settled on land in WASHINGTON CO., PA. His wife passed on in the 1840's.

FLORA M. ANDERSON remains unidentified. However, it is believed, that she was a cousin. WILLIAM ANDERSON'S wife was MELILA THOMPSON and the daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier, Robert Thompson, who served for one year (1777-1778) in the 1ST. PENNA. Contl. Line Rgt. which was commanded by WILLIAM THOMPSON, an uncle of ROBERT THOMPSON. . . . enlistment from YORK COUNTY, PA., ROBERT took part in the battles of BRANDYWINE and MONMOUTH. He was a Sergt. during the entire service.

My great grandparents, BENJAMIN and NANCY (LOVE) ANDERSON, resided on the Home Farm 3 1/2 miles N.W. of Cadiz, Ohio, until 1854, and moved to BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO, and were buried in WEEKS CEMETERY, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO. Four of their sons, WILLIAM, JAMES, GEORGE and BENJAMIN, JR., served in OHIO and IOWA regiments during the CIVIL WAR. James died in the service and was buried in a MILITARY CEMETERY at MOUND CITY, ILLS., after a long sickness caused by hard service in Tennessee and Mississippi in the same company with his brother WILLIAM, my GRANDFATHER. Grandfather WILLIAM ANDERSON married NANCY IRWIN on 30 OCTOBER 1852 and left immediately for new land in IOWA, traveling in a 14 wagon train with neighbors and reached KIRKSVILLE, IOWA, after a 30-day journey. They left KIRKSVILLE IN 1856 and settled on land in Sec. 14, OHIO TWP, MADISON COUNTY, IOWA. He was killed by a runaway team in his own barnyard in DECEMBER 1875. He was Chairman of the board of MADISON COUNTY SUPERVISORS, DIRECTOR of his school district and an ACTIVE MASON. He had been a 2nd. Sgt., 1st., Sgt., and 1st., Lt., during his service from 1862 until 1865, in the 39th, IOWA infantry and spent much time after the war in advising perplexed former soldiers who were seeking to make the necessary adjustments that

are required in the wake of every national conflict. He left a family of seven children: ELIZABETH (Clifton), MELILA (Howard), LUCY

(Minard), Mary (Mamie Hagan), Lydia (Scott-Foster), Irwin, Theopholus, and Martha (Mattie Elrton). Nancy Irwin Anderson died in March 1901. She and her husband were buried in the New Virginia (Iowa) Cemetery in a grave marked by a stone.

The good people (relatives) presented me with old pictures of all my grandfather's brothers and sisters and, what do you think, with a large framed picture of my great grandparents, Benjamin and Nancy (Love) Anderson.

BENJAMIN AND NANCY



I located the home where William and Elizabeth Irwin were living in 1852 and where William Anderson married Nancy Irwin, and sat on the ground under a shade tree for a long time thinking about Samuel Irwin, James Irwin, Theopholus Irwin, Susan Irwin, Martha (Irwin) Finical, Leota (Hilton) Irwin, and Alexander Irwin who had worked and played there as well as my grandmother, Nancy (Irwin) and the father and mother, William and Eliz. Irwin, whom I never knew and know only by hearsay and tradition. I even went to the Old Ridge Presbyterian Church in the country where they attended services and stood by the grave of Rev. Robert Herron who ministered there for 34 years from 1849. He married William Anderson and Nancy Irwin in the William Irwin home. His daughter, a lady 88 years of age, is in a convalescent home in Cadiz, Ohio.

Mrs. Hagan and I returned home via Somerfield, Pa. (near the spot where Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia corner) and we talked about old Isaac Thontas and wife who were married there in 1860 and migrated to Iowa via horseback and wagon to the Monongahela, thence by boat on Monogahela, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers, to Hamuibal (Missouri); thence by the new railroad to ST. JOE, Mo., and on by OX WAGON to Mt. Union and Virginia Twp., Warren County, Iowa (according to his 1917 diary, if I remember it correctly). It is a beautiful country and near the scene where General Braddock lost his life and the young George Washington first won his spurs. When on a high hilltop, we looked over into Preston County, Va. (now W. Va.) and remembered the many families of Virginians who went from that section to new homes in a new country in Virginia Twp., Warren County, Iowa. The information in

your booklets (Bucy-Eye-Prairie & Three-Rivers-Country Folk, 1945—C.F.W.) has created a new interest for us in that region. They left a sightly land but went to better soil in Warren County (Iowa).

Benjamin Anderson, Jr., 2nd American generation, Captain in 1st Penna. Militia Regt. during War of 1812-14, afterward Colonel of Penna. Militia.



William Anderson and Nancy Irwin, 4th American generation, parents of Nancy Irwin were William and Elizabeth Irwin, Virginia Twp. (Warren County, Iowa, pioneers.



Note: This story written verbatim as received by Mr. Hagan.—C. F. W.

Frederick Hagan, wrote your compiler not long before his demise, that I should publish, not only his material, but any that I should obtain relative to "family trees" not for financial gain but to assist in sustaining close contact between man and his co-partner in Christian Endeavor—keeping uppermost in the minds of many that relationships are vital in the business and professional world—never lose contact or faith in those who assisted in keeping family tradition alive and good deeds before the youthful exponent. Last, but no way the least, one thought—that the future researcher will bless your departed soul for your efforts in his behalf as he searches for a lost brother who has become entwined in modernity.

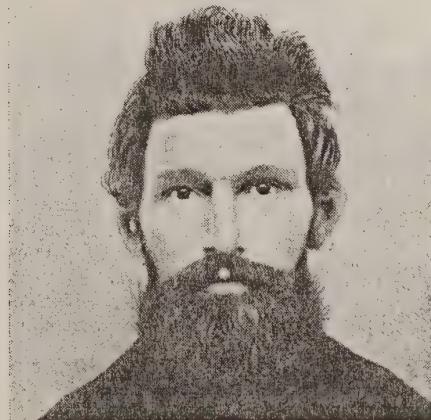
Your Compiler—C. F. W.

Mary (Mamie) Anderson Hagan and family in 1923, 5th and 6th American generations. Mary Anderson was daughter of William and Nancy Irwin Anderson.



In the back row, reading left to right—Dwight, Paul, Glenn, Fred, Irwin, Ben, Hugh. Front row, Bessie, William C., Nancy, Mary and Beryl.

Another photograph, that of William Anderson of the 4th generation appears below; Iowa Pioneer, of 1852. He was a Civil War Soldier (Co. "F" 39th Iowa Inf. Regt.) Steeleed in Ohio Twp. in 1855. (x)



(x) Ohio Twp., Madison County, Iowa.

(Another photograph, sent by Mr. Hagan, will appear under the story of the Hagan clan—that of Lt. John William Hagan . . . the 7th generation.)

CHESTER A. ARTHUR

Chester A. Arthur, visited Florence, Nebraska, several times in 1857 . . . young lawyer. Later became President of the United States.

(Arthur was the 21st President—b. Oct. 15, 1830, Scotch ancestry, d. New York, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1886. He became president at the death of President Garfield in 1881—having served but one year as Vice-President. Was 27 years old when he visited Florence. A republican.)

The following recordings of “49ers” are listed for the benefit of researchers—the first “grand rush” to reach California gold fields that passed over the Missouri at Omaha or came by Missouri River steamers. It will be carried alphabetically, as other such recordings.

(All listings are taken from the FRONTIER GUARDIAN, published at Kanesville, Iowa, May 16, 1849.)

ACKERS, AUSTIN, fr. Portland, Van Buren County, Iowa.

ACKERS, O. W. fm. Portland, Van Buren County, Iowa.

(Continued with “B”)

BURIALS—PIONEER (Alphabetically Listed—“A”)

MORMONS

At Cutler's Park, after September, 1846. (x)

Name	Age
Adams, Henry	46
Akley, John (xxxx)	34
Alsworth, Orson H.	1
Angell, Ahniar	3d
Angus, Wm.	75

(x) Posted on the Winter Quarters slab. Designed by Avard Fairbanks.

MORMONS

At Winter Quarters, after November 15, 1846 (xx)

Name	Age
Aiken, Samuel P.	20
Alexander, Nancy	29
Allen, Joseph D.	29
Angell, Martha Ann	10
Angell, Truman C.	2
Armstrong, Nancy	48
Arnold, Caroline	12

(xx) Located 34th and State Street, Omaha, Nebr. (Florence suburb.)

SHIPLEY CLANS

Actual dates in most instances. (xxx)

Name and other information if known. No burials in “A” category.

(xxxx) A number of these burials were unknown to many. It is located on Highway 75, 3 m. north to n.w. on a side road.

(Continued Alphabetically Under “B”)

(The EMIGRANTS GUIDE, published in 1852, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, then known as KANESVILLE, a list of pioneer trails to reach Council Bluffs, and eventually Omaha (Omaha City) and Florence. They listed alphabetically beginning with “B” and followed through for our readers ready reference.)

BELLEVUE (JACKSON COUNTY, IOWA) TO IOWA CITY, IOWA

To KEISTER'S, 6 mi; ANDREW, 6 mi (x); BRIDGEPORT, 5 mi; MAQUOKETA, 2 mi; BLOOMFIELD, 4 mi; JENK'S FERRY, 12 mi; COUNTY SEAT OF CEDAR COUNTY, 16 mi GOWER'S FERRY, 10 mi; MORSE'S, 7 mi; IOWA CITY, 8 mi (xx).

(x) Home of Iowa's first governor, Ansel Briggs.

(xx) State Capitol.

BURLINGTON (IOWA) ROAD TO FT. DES MOINES, IOWA: To HARTFORD, 18 mi; MT. PLEASANT, 9 mi. (x); ROME, 8 mi; FAIRFIELD, 16 mi; OTTUMWA, 25 mi; EDDYVILLE, 15 mi (xx) OSKALOOSA, 13 mi; PELLA, 18 mi; TOOL'S POINT, 13 mi; TOM MITCHELL'S, junction of IOWA CITY & DES MOINES VALLEY ROAD, 12 mi (xxx); FT. DES MOINES, 13 mi; where the road from KEOKUK intersects this road on the divide between the SKUNK and DES MOINES RIVER. (Compiler's note—(x) At MT. PLEASANT stands the oldest college west of the Mississippi river. (xx) At EDDYVILLE the DES MOINES VALLEY R.R. WAS COMPLETED IN 1857 (xxx) At TOM MITCHELL'S a roadside sign read: “Dispense comfort to the weary; Feeds the hungry, cheers the gloomy . . . at his well-known stand, 12 mi. east of Des Moines, don't pass me by . . . Tom Mitchell.” He was Des Moines, Iowa, first resident when it was known as “APPLE GROVE.”)

(Continued with letter “C”)

(49ers . . . Continued from "A")

BANKS, W. fm. Grant County Wis. BAKER, Wm. fm. Washington County, Ia. BROWN, JONA, fm. Niles, Mich. BROWN, HARRISON, fm. Platteville, Wis. BATES, R. S. fm. Fulton County, Ills. BARNES, H. fm. Chicago, Ills. BURIIITT, ASHBEL, fm. Ogle County, Ills. BRIDGE, GALUSA, fm. Ogle Co., Ills. BURROWS, JOHN, fm. Iowa County Wis. BROOKS, J. fm. St. Joe, Co., Mich. BINKS, CHAS. C. fm. Rochester, Racine County, Wis. (End Section 1.)

"The ALBION COMPANY from Michigan have arrived, and all are in good condition and spirits," continued the FRONTIER GUARDIAN. "They lost a great part of their outfits by the sinking of the steamer DECOTAH."

The following persons are members:

BRADNER, EZRA, fm. Michigan, and BLODGET, A. fm. Michigan. (End of Section 2.)

The FAYETTE ROVERS arrived here last week from Jonesville, Mich., consisting of eleven members: BAKER, A. J. and BAXTER, HENRY, who is acting as Captain. (End of Section 3.)

The Rochester, Wis. CALIFORNIA COMPANY, consists of the following gentlemen: BROWN, WM. (End of Section 4.)

The following gentlemen compose the RED ROCK MINING COMPANY from Marion County, Iowa: BILLUPS, R. M., BECKWITH, WM., BALES, O., BALES, CHAS. (End Section 5.)

The following persons from Kalamazoo, Mich., have arrived: BRYAN, S. W., BAKER, R. N.—the last two from Stephenson County, Ills., with the Michigan group. (End Section 6.)

The SPARTAN band arrived here safely from McHENRY COUNTY, Ills., and are intending to cross the MISSOURI RIVER today. They are all well and in good spirits. Among the various persons comprising the company are: BURBANK, BRADFORD. (End Section 7.)

The Michigan Company, from Wayne County, arrived here on the 8th. inst. all in good health. They have sold their wagons and intend to "pack" from here. Their names are as follows: BEALES, WM. (x) BIGELOW, OAKS. (End Section 8.) (Continued with letter "C")

(x)—See Miss C. C. Beales story, Vol. IV.

(Continued from Page 106 AMY.)

BRIGGS, ANSEL—Nov. 6, 1854 (x)

BALDWIN, JOIN—Nov. 6, 1854

BERRY, D. G.—May 21, 1855

BARNES, ELIZ.—Sep. 20, 1856 (xx)

BOYD, W. A.—Dec. 15, 1856

BRACKEN, FLORENCE MITCHELL, July, 3rd, 1856. Purchased by her parents; she first child born after FLORENCE, NEBRASKA, was recognized as an official Nebraska city. Washington officials of the postoffice designating: "Name of postoffice changed to Florence March 14, 1855." (See Bracken story in a later volume.) (Also see Postmasters under "P.")

BREWSTER, E. P.—July 24, 1856

BAKER, E. W.—July 24, 1856

BLOOMER, AMELIA—Sept. 5, 1855

BARROWS, P. I.—Sept. 26, 1856

BREWSTER, H. A.—Sept. 24, 1856

BRIGGS, JOIN R.—Dec. 25, 1856 (xxx)

BRACKEN & HARSH, real estate firm, promotion office, location, and numerous purchases, both within close proximity to business district, also outlying—June 2, 1856.

BRACKEN, J. H.—June 2, 1856 (xxxx)

BABBITT, A. W.—Aug. 23, 1856

BRADSHAW, JAMES—June 23, 1856 (xxxx)

BROWN, WM. YOUNG—Dec. 15, 1856—Son of BRIGHAM YOUNG, MORMON leader, who established an office in Florence early and later in Omaha, Nebraska, real estate and newspaper promotional schemes. Enjoyed a splendid reputation within the city of Florence and Omaha City. More records will be found of this gentleman.

BOWDEN, WM.—Jan. 1, 1857

BUTLER, SARAH AND LEVI R., man and wife—Dec. 10, 1856

BRINZE, PETER—June 4, 1857

BOYER & RIDDLE—Aug. 15, 1857

BOTCHIFORD, HENRY H.—July 3, 1857
 BELL, THOMAS—Dec. 29, 1857
 BOODY, ALFRED A.—July 3, 1857
 BENNETT, J.—Jun. 4, 1857
 BIRD, GEORGE—Feb. 4, 1857
 BLACHLY, E.—Mar. 2, 1857

BENTON, THOS. H.—Dec. 15, 1857—A nephew of the famous THOMAS H. BENTON. (See Page 17 Vol. I, Buck-Eye-Prairie & Three-River-Country Folk.)

(x)—Iowa's first governor 1846-1850. His son John enters the Florence picture later. McKinley road in Florence today was first (Briggs) in his honor—also Briggs Station about three miles west of 30th and McKinley was an early-day postoffice, named in his honor.

(xx)—Elizabeth Barnes, wife of the famous PIONEER PREACHER one of Florence's notable religious leaders. (See Pioneer Preacher.)

(xxx)—Son of Ansel Briggs.

(xxxx)—J. H. Bracken sold the land upon which Forest Lawn cemetery is built. He was the first to be buried there in 1882.

(xxxxx)—See the Bradshaw story in Vol. IV.) (Con'td letter "C".)

MRS. MAE (COPELAND) BAILEY

Mae Copeland was b. in Loveland, Iowa, daughter of James Copeland who died when she was yet a child. She m. D. Bailey. She passed away at Nicholas Senn hospital, Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 18, 1919, survivors being, husband D. Bailey, son Chester Bailey, mother, Mrs. Emma Copeland, and sisters, Miss Rose a teacher of Latin in the Omaha (Nebraska) Public schools, and Mrs. George Brooks, Rusville, Nebr. She was laid to rest in Branson cemetery 2½ miles east northeast of Loveland (See Copeland clan.)

JOHN A. BELL

ALICE PRICE, granddau. of THOMAS EDWARD PRICE, SR., m. J. N. Bell, and moved later to Sioux City, Iowa. Three children blessed this union—Clifford, and two daughters, one of whom was later m. to Dr. Barrie E. Watson. She was b. July 8, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, now in Anchorage, Alaska, have one child who b. in Territory Hawaii, during 1955. The other daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bell Thompson, 15725 Iliad St., Detroit 23, Michigan, has a son also. Clifford died during W.W. I, according to a telegram addressed to T. E. Price, Sr., during 1918. (See T. E. Price, Sr.)

FREDERICK BOLEY

(Please note difference in dates—although similiar names in the preceeding tombstone markers.)

Frederick Boley, b. Mar. 24, 1780, d. 1829 & Catherine (Bowman) Boley, his wife, b. Aug. 28, 1791, d. 1860. Their children:

Peter, Oct. 3, 1808-1842; Margaret, Feb. 14, 1810 d. (?); John, Oct. 17, 1812, d. (?); Mary Ann, b. Feb. 21, 1813, d. (?); Martin, b. Nov. 22, 1815, d. (?); Charles, b. Nov. 24, 1816, d. (?); Jane, b. Nov. 4, 1818, d. (?); Horace, b. Oct. 11, 1819, d. 1905; Nancy, b. June 6, 1822, d. (?); Betsy, b. Aug. 11, 1824, d. (?); Susan, S., b. Mar. 19, 1827, d. 1830; Hirum, b. Dec. 15, 1828, d. 1902.

(Above listing furnished by Myrtie M. Boley, of Quincy, Mich.)

(Partial list of the children's marriages, also furnished by Myrtie M. Boley follows.)

Peter—m. Sally Hodges, large family; Margaret, m. Hirum Hodges, no recordings; John, m. Sally Roe, two daus.; Mary Ann, m. Daniel Clement, several children; Martin, m. Sarah Hodges, no recordings; Charles, m. Lucinda Cole, one son Charlie; Jane, m. Emerson Frost, no recordings; Horace, m. Alvira Holmes, large family; Nancy, m. Wm. Barlow, one son, William; Betsy, m. Ezra Townsend, no recordings; Susan, d. young; Hirum, m. Margaret Palmer, four boys.

Now here comes a great grandson of FREDERICK BOLEY, headlined, who m. Catherine Bowman:

FRED BOLEY

(Letter dated Mar. 7, 1945.) . . . I was b. Dec. 13, 1884, live on a farm 3 miles from Quincy, Mich. My great grandfather was b. 1786 (another apparent error in dates) and d. in 1829, she (Catherine Bowman) Boley (1791-1860 and I understand he had three three brothers but they became separated; my own grandfather Hirum F. Boley, son of Frederick, d. N. Y. State when Hirum was just one year old (Compiler's interpolation—Dec. 1829.) and he went to live with one of the older brothers in Ohio and consequently did not know very much about the father's family. Hirum F., m. Margaret Palmer in 1853, in Addison, Michigan. To them were b. three boys—Hirum A., Charles A., and Arthur V. Hirum A. is the only one living and resides in Jacksonville, Fla. Charles A. is my father (1858-1943) and he m. Myrtie Phillips (Boley) who b. in 1883, is still liv-

ing. One brother (name omitted) d. in 1st W. W. (apparently Arthur V.) 1860-1919 (died in Denver, Colo.)

(The letter was written by Mrs. C. A. Boley [wife of Charles A.] and dictated by Fred.)

BETTY E. BOLEY

The above, Librarian of the OLNEY, ILLINOIS, CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, writes as follows, relative to the BOLEY CLAN. (See Vol. II P 51, letter from H. A. Boley, also P 61, m. of Elijah Allen Wright and Elizabeth Boley.)

"WILLIAM B. BOLEY b. Bedford County, Va., Jul. 16, 1811, son of Elijah Boley. NANCY HUCKWORTH (or HACKWORTH) m. to William. Her home also Bedford County. They had eight children: Elias, 13th Ills. vet. d. in service; Marietta m. JOHN LUCAS of Richland County; Nancy, dec. wife of FUGENE MATTOON; George, Edward, and William E., all farmers of Richland County.

"Mr. and Mrs. Boley came here (OLNEY) from Virginia and settled on a farm in Bonpas twp.

"William E. Boley m. Elizabeth F. Jones, Jan. 28, 1872. She too was b. in Virginia. He resided with his parents in Richland County where the marriage took place. I do not know the birthplace of Elizabeth. They had seven children: Lora, Hamer, Estella E., Raymond, Edward, Ross and Ralph.

"William E. was my great uncle."

(Miss Boley's immediate family in Vol. IV.)

(See AFTERMATH OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1867, P 93, Vol. II, where it mentions ISAAC BOLEY; above letter, however, does not mention an Isaac Boley but it does mention several Illinois C.W. outfits—possibly connections may develop.)

The following display of the Boley clan, while historic in value, offers only names—to locate a certain individual would be a difficult task. It was (original) loaned to your compiler for reproduction here.



Names: (This reference may be correct, and may not, but it is listed for its worth.)
1—On extreme left, Mrs. George Boley (Dels. Mother) and sitting down, extreme right, is Fred Boley, Quincy, Mich.; Fred's mother sitting down center is Mrs. Geo. W. Boley, Canadian, now deceased.

The balance of those pictured are: Mrs. Dell Nellie Boley, Addison, Mich.; Ilaah Boley, daughter of Del. and Nellie; Dell Boley, Addison, Mich.; Mrs. Richard (Frankie) Boley, Addison, Mich.; Mrs. Agnes Harford, nee Agnes Boley, daughter of Horace and Elta; Richard Boley, Addison, Mich.; Ida Boley, wife of Ralph, Jackson, Mich.; Myrtie Boley, wife of Charlie Boley, Quincy, Mich. (spotted dress, head turned to the right, the fourth standing reading right to left). Charlie A. Boley, dec., Quincy, Mich., who m. Myrtie Phillips, standing next to Myrtie; Elta Boley, wife of Horace; Horace, dec., Jackson, Mich.; Edna Boley, wife of John E. Boley, Detroit, Mich.; two unidentified; Mrs. Geo. W. Boley, identified as first mentioned; Ralph Boley, dec., Addison, Mich.; Fred Boley, who m. Ruth Mansell, previously identified.

(If any party is interested, or knows the exact location in the picture—write to the author and I shall identify further.)

C. W. WOODSON, of Rustburg, Va., on Feb. 23, 1945, wrote (in part) as follows:

"...as to the family of Elizabeth M. Boley, who m. Elijah Allen Wright, the witness to the marriage, CHARLOTTE BOLEY, among others. She did not marry in

Campbell County. I do find the m. of John Boley and Rebecca Rector in 1797. That was the only m. on record in this county in the early days... it is possible John and Rebecca were the father-in-law and father Elizabeth Mildred Boley—Mr. Wright..."

Inscriptions on tombstones at Baldwinsville, N. Y.:

FREDERICK BOLEY HUSB. Mar. 21, 1786-Sep. 12, 1829	DANIEL A. CLEMENT HUSB. Dec. 9, 1807-Jan. 2, 1865
CATHERINE BOWMAN WIFE Aug. 28, 1781-Nov. 12, 1860	MARY ANN BOLEY WIFE Feb. 21, 1815-Feb. 15, 1883

THOMAS J. BYRNES

The paternal grandfather of MARIAN BYNES, above, was Wisconsin-born and m. Mary Ann Delaney. Maternal was Jacob Bolivar, Ohio-born, who m. Augusta Eugleke (twin) also Ohio-born.

Her father, Thomas J. Byrnes was b. Chicago, Ills., Dec. 25, 1882, and m. Clara Bolivar, b. Omaha, Nebr., May 13, 1881. They were married in 1894, father passing on, and buried in Dubuque, Iowa.

Marian married, during 1929, to E. H. PILMAIER when he was just 24 years—they (1956) having two children, one married to JAMES E. WALSH, residing in Omaha—Mary Therese (Pilmaier) Walsh, and the other Joseph Michael Pilmaier, the youngest b. Feb. 20, 1936. (See Pilmaier clan.)

MORMON TRAIL NAUVOO TO COUNCIL BLUFFS AND KANESVILLE, IOWA

(LOOMIS & McLENNAN'S FERRY over the Mississippi River to MONTROSE, (Iowa) 2 mi.; NEW BOSTON, 5 mi.; CHARLESTON, 3 mi.; FARMINGTON, 12 mi.; BONAPARTE, good rope FERRY across the DES MOINES RIVER, 6 mi.; STRING TOWN, thickly settled, 30 mi.; DRAKESVILLE, thickly settled, 20 mi.; WILSON'S (?); CHARITON, 8 mi.; (Compiler's note—GOV. ANSEL BRIGGS established an office here.) GARDEN GROVE, 20 mi.; LOST CAMP, (to the right of the road) 15 mi.; PISGA, on the GRAND RIVER, 25 mi.; TWELVE MILE CREEK, 12 mi.; EVAN'S CAMP, 15 mi.; WEST FORK, on the NODAWAY RIVER, 8 mi.; INDIAN TOWN, (WHEELING'S FORD) 7 mi.; this also a junction to CLARK'S ROAD to DES MOINES; WALNUT CREEK, TAYLOR'S, 7 mi.; HIGHLAND GROVE, 2 mi.; FORBES, on LITTLE PONY CREEK, 2 mi.; CARTERSVILLE, 2 mi.; KANESVILLE, 2 mi.

(Compiler's note: CUTLER'S GROVE, oftentimes called CUTLER'S PARK, was a much heralded Mormon camp, lay between MYER'S MILL and SILVER CREEK, [present day] which may, should occasion arise, be treated separately. The present-day IOWA DEAF & DUMB INSTITUTE is built upon the spot where CARTERSVILLE stood—land designation TWP 75 N Rge. 43 West 5th Mer. and the settlement of the MORMONS flanked the road northwesterly lying half in Sec. 32 and half in Sec. 33, twenty-three blocks with perhaps as many houses. Nearly a section of land, north and south of CARTERSVILLE, was under cultivation during their stay—most all departed in 1852.)

J. J. BARR YOUTH IN THE MAKING

I have one (others too) youth in mind a graduate of "hard knocks" made good in a splendid way. Who?

J. J. Barr stands out among young Florence merchants. Serving his apprenticeship with his stepfather—time, little at that, found him in a garage back of his mother's home between 29th and 30th on Grebe—takes initial turn at tin-smithing. This developed rapidly into furnace work—gas or liquid. Now the present location after—five short years a leader in the field.

Mr. Barr was b. Mar. 5, 1919, established his business "on his own" in 1947, with a small sign on the garage door.

August 9, 1947, he m. Pearl Patterson, who b. May 19, 1923, and on August 6, 1955, there appeared a newcomer in the home—Jacqueline M.

That is the story as I see it.

What does the Omaha City Directory say? (1954) Jack J. Barr (Pearl E.), Furnaces, Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning, 8616 N. 30th, Tel. KENwood 4677, r. 5406 Crown Point, Tel. PROSpect 1454.

Pearl E., Mrs.—chf clk Safeway Stores, r. 5406 Crown Point. Ask Mrs. Barr if that new home don't beat the old apartment on Tucker.

1955!! Times are changing, so are telephone numbers. Now it is—office, PL 2293. The residence same, as given above, PROSpect 1454.

(What will Vol. IV have to say—see for yourself Vol. IV.)

DOUGLAS NORVILLE BELCHER

(By Mrs. Charles [Belcher] Jones)

My paternal grandfather was Douglas Norville Belcher, b. 1854, Brookfield, Mass. He m. Marion Theodosia Rice, b. June 20, 1856, Brookfield, Mass.

Maternal was Benjamin Franklin Grant, b. Sept. 3, 1856, Jeffersonville, Ind. He m. Sarah Jane Grant, b. Feb. 5, 1861, Ohio Falls, Indiana.

Grandfather's son, my father, Guy Adams Belcher, Sr., b. Aug. 23, 1882, Brookfield, Mass., m. Myrtle Isabel Grant, who b. July 1, 1887, in Indianapolis. They were m. Dec. 6, 1905.

I, (Ruby Irene Belcher) dau. of Guy Adams Belcher, was b. (?). (Late report Mr. Belcher died July, 1955.)

My brothers and sister:

Grant Douglas Belcher, b. Aug. 5, 1906, residing 1053 W. Sixth St., Santa Ana, Calif.

Walter Eugene Belcher, b. June 10, 1908, residing 3155 Los Flore, Lynwood, Calif. Marijane Belcher, b. Jan. 22, 1917, residing Box 22, San Clemente, Calif.

Guy Adams Belcher, Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1919, residing 575 Saratoga (Ocean Beach), San Diego, Calif.

Charles Wright Jones and I were married Feb. 24, 1933.

(See Charles Wright Jones, Vol. IV.)

FERN CHRISTENSEN

Fern Christensen, b. April 7, 1925, Eureka, Utah, m. Vernon V. Ruhs, (See Irving Hansen) and their child Carla Louise Ruhs, b. July 4, 1954, in Burlingame, Calif. Fern (Christensen) Ruhs' mother b. Dec. 9, 1893, Parowan, Utah, ADELINNE (JOHNSON) CHRISTENSEN, who m. Carl Anthon Christensen, b. Jan. 1, 1892, St. Johns, Ariz. Her grandmother, ELIZABETH ADELINNE (HENDRICKSON) JOHNSON, b. May 30, 1858, Brigham City, Utah, m. MAGNUS ANDREW YORT JOHNSON, b. Feb. 1853, Malmo, Sweden. Her great grandmother, ELIZABETH ADELINNE CLAPPER, b. (?) in the United States, m. HYRUM ACKLEY HENDRICKSON, also native born. On the paternal side, James B. Christensen, b. Denmark and his wife Christiana, b. Mar. 2, 1853, also Denmark-born. Her (Christiana) father was Mikkel Christensen b. June 13, 1823, Aabborby, Denmark, and Fern (Christensen) father CARL ANTHON CHRISTENSEN, b. January 1, 1892.

Fern (Christensen) husband is a brother of Irving Hansen's wife—GLADYS R. (RUHS) HANSEN—Vernon Ruhs being an Iowa-born son, at AUDUBON, IOWA, Dec. 26, 1907.

(See Ruhs' clan Vol. IV.)

JAMES ADAM CARLISLE

BLANCHE EMILY ATKINS, who m. Thomas J. Carlisle in Denver, Colo., Jan. 1, 1916, writes as follows concerning the Carlisle and ATKINS clan: James Adam Carlisle, came to COLUMBIA, MO., or near there with his parents from Ohio. Not sure of the state, however. His wife, my husband's mother was PAULINE JANE (TURNER) CARLISLE. She came with her parents from KENTUCKY to Columbia, Mo. His parents were buried in MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY near Columbia. I went to Denver, Colo., in 1912. Came to LONG ISLAND, KAS., a few years ago to be with my mother who is 90 years old. No I never met any of the WRIGHT clan. (REV. CHARLES WRIGHT, of Granby, Mo., now deceased.) I have never met "BROWNIE." (See P 107 "Brownie" in the ATKINS recording.) And, never learned anything of the HOY clan. MRS. ONA EDWARDS, 2801 So. 16, Lincoln, Nebr., could possibly enlighten anyone relative to that clan. She is the daughter of JAMES OSCAR and ELIZABETH (HOY) ATKINS, a sister of DOYLE ATKINS. My husband's sister MRS. R. L. ALEXANDER, CLARENCE, MO.

My father, SYLVESTER PIIILINTUS ATKINS, b. near Red Oak, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1861, d. Long Island, Kas., Mar. 7, 1948, m. Long Island, Kas., July 10, 1886, two daughters—BLANCHE EMILY ATKINS, b. Long Island, Kas., May 4, 1887, who m. THOMAS J. CARLISLE, DENVER, COLO., Jan. 1, 1916, who d. Sep. 7, 1952. My sister, FLEDA ADELINNE ATKINS, b. Long Island, Kas., Sep. 16, 1890, m. ROY H. TALLMAN in GREELEY, COLO., Apr. 8, 1917, he d. in BOISE, IDAHO, Dec. 27, 1946.

CHARLES SAMUEL ATKINS, my uncle, b. near RED OAK, IOWA, June 29, 1863, d. Long Island, Kas., Dec. 17, 1949, m. IONIA UTTER, at Long Island, Kas., June 14, 1899. They have two daughters, BETTY ATKINS, b. Long Island, Kas., Apr. 19, 1900, who m. GENE ABELL and lives in the state of California. FLORENCE ATKINS b. Long Island, Kas., July 6, 1902, d. May 3, 1918.

(Further information on the Turner, Carlisle, and related clans awaiting confirmation and research.)

Note: A famous Kentucky-Carlisle: John Griffin Carlisle, lawyer, U. S. senator, Secretary of the Treasury of U. S. 1893-97. Born Campbell County 1835 d. 1910.

HENRY CLAY COPELAND

(Research is under way to trace earlier relatives.)

The History of Loveland, Iowa, might well be written by inclusion of many branches of the Copeland clan. The Wilding and Jones' early-day recordings play an important part also. This is the first of the Copeland clan to enter our pages, however, and those named in upper-case type will be taken in later volumes:

ARMSTRONG COPELAND, CLAY COPELAND, JAMES COPELAND, H. C. COPELAND and THOMAS COPELAND, which, of course, will include JOSEPH MOSS, closely related to our principal—IVAN COPELAND, of Creighton, Nebraska, with the Great Plains Supply Company, building materials (retail) representative in that city.

Henry Clay was b. at Loveland, Iowa, Sep. 30, 1857, d. Dec. 3, 1928, 71 y. 2 m. 3 d. He m. Ida Moss, also of Loveland, Feb. 2, 1879. Two children were b. to this union—one being Oscar Copeland, b. Loveland, Iowa, July 25, 1879, d. June 30, 1948. His wife, Elizabeth (Palmer) Copeland, resides 112 S. 9 St., Norfolk, Nebr. Oscar and Elizabeth had six children, one passing away at birth. IVAN, b. Aug. 14, 1901; Thos. N. Copeland, b. July 6, 1903; Helen B., b. Nov. 3, 1907, the first four born in Loveland, Iowa. Leslie B., b. Mar. 1, 1911, in Creighton, Nebr., and Leland C. also Creighton-born Mar. 1, 1911, twin to Leslie. (With the exception of IVAN the other children will be treated separately.)

IVAN COPELAND

Ivan Copeland, m. Dec. 28, 1926, Nellie Marie Garvin, who was Iowa-born at Vail, Mar. 17, 1906. Their child—Jo Ann Katherine, b. Jan. 9, 1928, married Jens J. Jensen.

(Footnote—In delving into the history of Loveland I find another Copeland—H. C. which to date has not been sufficiently identified to record, definitely not the H. C. mentioned above.)

The Creighton, Nebraska, (Northern Telephone Company) directory does not list Mr. Copeland's firm's street address but his house telephone number is 126J and the firm 242.

(See Loveland, Iowa, notes.) (See Mary [Copeland] Gass.

(See John Robert Hutchinson.) (See Mrs. Mae [Copeland] Bailey.)

CIVIL WAR

July 7, 1864, the Burlington, Iowa, news editor thought this was newsy—copied from the COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, WEEKLY-NONPAREIL, . . . ladies volunteered for war service!!! "Turn out gals."

(See ANNIE WITTENMYER, P81, B-E-P & T-R-C Folk, Vol. II.)

For Memorial listings of WAR VETERANS see the above but Pages 85 to 92 inc.)

ROTHARD R. CARLSON

Nancy Janette Hagan, dau. of Wm. C. and MARY (ANDERSON) HAGAN married Rothard R. Carlson, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at Galesburg, Illinois, in Sept. 1923. Present address: 1023 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ills.

Children: Mary Christine, Martha Ann.

(See Hagan clan.)

WILLIAM CHAMP

Wm. Champ, b. Apr. 16, 1835, Tiskilwa, Illinois (Bureau County), m. Mary Philson, who b. Oct. 20, 1838, Canal Dover, Ohio; Absalem McDonald, b. Oct. 22, 1831, in Washington County, Penna., m. Marie Hook, b. Mar. 4, 1838, Green County, Penna..

The above were the paternal and maternal forbears of Mary Champ.

Her parents were: LeRoy Philson Champ, b. Jan. 5, 1861, Wenona, Ills., and Carrie McDonald, b. Aug. 29, 1866, Decatur, Ind. They were m. Oct. 7, 1886. Her father d. May 17, 1917, and was laid to rest in Corning, Iowa.

MISS MARY CHAMP m. HARLAN K. PECKHAM (see Peckham line), Aug. 25, 1926, at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebr. She b. Sept. 21, 1903, in Corning, Iowa.

They have two children: Mary Carolyn and Harlan K., Jr., b. April 23, 1931, and Dec. 9, 1934, in Omaha, Nebr.

(See Champ, Vol. VI.)

Mrs. (Mary Champ) Peckham brother and sister: Alfred and Beulah, b. Feb. 10, 1888, and Aug. 8, 1890, respectively, at Quincy, Iowa.

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CUNNINGHAM, ELDER ANDREW.....	Feb. 1, 1856
CONANT, HENRY.....	July 15, 1856
CANNON, ELDER, E. H.....	Sept. 11, 1856
CARPENTER & JOHNSON.....	May 1, 1856
COOK, SARGENT & PARKER.....	Dec. 15, 1856 (x)
CARY & CHAPPIE.....	Sept. 6, 1856
COOPER, SAMUEL.....	Dec. 20, 1856
CHURCHIES, M. E.....	Aug. 5, 1857
CASSIDAY, EDW.....	Dec. 12, 1857
CLARK, W. H.....	Aug. 15, 1856
COLE, T.....	April 15, 1857
CURRY, THOS.....	June 2, 1857
COMPTON, MARY.....	June 16, 1856
CHAPMAN, MARTHA D.....	Aug. 30, 1856
CONAN (Sic) C. P.....	July 15, 1856
COOK, W. H.....	Aug. 9, 1856
CLARK, M. H.....	Aug. 15, 1856
CORBITT, W. B.....	Sept. 20, 1856
COOPER, L.....	Dec. 25, 1856
CHURCH, LUTHERAN.....	July 27, 1857
CLANCY, WM.....	Nov. 6, 1854
CARY & CHAPPIE.....	Sept. 6, 1856
COGSWELL, J. W.....	May 4, 1857

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(x)—See FLORENCE BANK.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Continued fm. Vol. 1, P 9.)

... a bronze plate placed there in 1911 after Virginia had waited more than a century to pay a worthy tribute to the famous speech of her gifted son.

The churchyard which surrounds St. John's church covers a block of ground, and in this are to be found many quaint and interesting tombstones and epitaphs. The mother of EDGAR ALLAN POE, the South's rarest poetic genius, lies buried in this historic churchyard, not far from the scenes of her son's youthful days.

RICHMOND is a city of perpetual interest to the visitor; for, since its founding in 1837, it has played an important part in the history of our country, as is attested by old relics, statues, monuments, and landmarks. No more fascinating city to lovers of American history can be found than RICHMOND, and no visit to this historic city is complete without a pilgrimage to old ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD.—Girlhood Days.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION IN FLORENCE

The Methodists were organized in Florence by ISAAC F. COLLINS, and he was presented with Lot No. 1, in Block 108, upon the land now owned by Frank P. Brown (31st Bluff Street at the time) and is known today at 8424 N. 31st St. The church was completed August 5, 1857, and a deed given for same. Rev. Collins, however, was doing missionary work in the area long prior to that time—in fact he married the first couple in Omaha City Nov. 11, 1855, John Logan and Caroline Mosler. He preached the first sermon in Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska (Washington County), in the courthouse during 1856.

The Methodist church was Florence's first school building and 56 youngsters were enrolled. The enrollment is under research at present.

The Baptists came next late in 1857—but no church building. Rev. GEORGE W. BARNES, known as PIONEER PREACHER, with his active wife, will be quoted later under PIONEER PREACHER. Of the Methodists he remarked when he arrived: "The only house of worship was one put up by the Methodists, a plain, neat, spineless building."

(See PIONEER PREACHER.)

(Members names will be noted as they appear.)

CHURCHES

From the Church Dedication Program Feb. 11, 1951)

1856

The Florence Presbyterian Church—In the spring of 1956, the Rev. Eben Blachy, a Presbyterian missionary, organized the Florence Presbyterian Church, with a congregation of fifty members. Worship services were held in private homes and such buildings as could be secured.

1860 - 1873

From 1860 to 1873 our church had as pastor Mr. Simeon Peck, who also served congregations at Bellevue and Louisville (Nebraska), Sioux City and Clarinda in Iowa.

(Continued in Vol. IV. Also see mention of Church Membership among the various clans recorded in this work . . . reference will be made to this item.)

(The present pastor, J. Franklin King, lives with his wife and three children in the manse (1955) which will be seen in this work. Church History continued in Vol. IV.) (See Churches location.)

A recording, of historic value, March 28, 1919:

"The Sunday School Superintendent R. B. Wallace . . . the New Era Committee, R. H. Olmsted, chairman. . . . The Union Evening Service at the Methodist Church—Rev. T. C. Webster will preach. . . . 114 folks attended Sunday School last Sabbath. . . . remember April 10—Dr. Samuel Zwener of Cairo, Egypt, and Dr. Potent of Boston . . ." Listing—First Presbyterian, 8518 N. 29 St. (x).

Still earlier, Presbyterian notes: Newspaper FLORENCE ITEMS published listings of Churches including the Presbyterian, May 6, 1906.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ, during May, lists:

C. A. Mangum, Supt.

Grace Crume, Pres.

Edw. Cluther, Minister. (x)

(x) May 6, 1906, ITEMS.

CHURCHES

Location: 8518 N. 29 St., now (1956) vacated. In 1918 it was the same location for the First Presby. Church. Others in 1956:

St. Phillips Neri, 30th and Grebe.

Florence Christian, 29th and Willit.

Mt. Olive, Lutheran, 7301 N. 28 Ave.

Briggs Church, on West McKinley, about 58th St.

German Lutheran, Hi-Way 75, So. of FORGOT STORE

St. Marks Epis., 31st and Young St.

CHURCHES

Condensed History of St. Mark's Church

Florence, Nebraska

The Episcopal Church was unknown in Florence, so far as can be learned, until about the year 1880. At that time, the Rev. G. A. English, Chaplain at Ft. Omaha, and some of the wives of the officers, held a Sunday School in the Village House. Mrs. Crook, wife of General Crook (x) the Commanding Officer, was the leader of this group, which came out every Sunday afternoon to hold classes in religious instruction. The school house (xx) located at 29th and State Streets. It was sort of a Community Center, being also the Town Hall for early residents of this locality.

After several years a change of officers at the Fort removed the active members in Sunday School and it was soon abandoned. Much interest had been aroused in the work and it was unfortunate that the work could not have gone on, without interruption. Six years later, (1886) the Rev. Wm. O. Pearson, of St. John's Church, Omaha, reopened the Sunday School and regular Church Services were held every Sunday afternoon in the Village School House, as before (xxx).

In the summer of 1889, the Florence Land Company gave a lot to the Church and building was started, almost immediately. This was accomplished largely through the efforts of Mr. Hugh G. Clark, who was greatly interested in the future of the Episcopal Church in this community. The new Church was built on the site of the present rectory. The Church was completed and opened for Divine Services about Christmas time of that year.

(x) Fort Crook, several miles south of South Omaha, Nebr., was named in his honor.

(xx) Streets until Florence was annexed by Omaha would be Fifth and State—no change in the latter but 29th now was Fifth in 1880. Florence was annexed in 1917.

(xxx) Also used as a fire barn as well as Community Center.

(xxxx) The name of Florence Land Company was abolished and the Florence Town Company was in vogue, owned mostly by the Parker estate of Davenport, Iowa.

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CHURCHES FLORENCE

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH by REV. P. W. BURKE, Pastor.

Records in St. Philip Neri Church date from April 9, 1905. Prior to this time records were kept in the old St. Philomena Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and St. Peter's Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1916 the Municipality of Florence was annexed to the City of Omaha.

One of the good memories of the municipality was the broad progressive spirit of its Board of Education. They permitted Fr. Hoheisel from Papillion, Nebraska, to celebrate Holy-Mass on Sundays in the Florence Public School.

The Parish founded in 1904 was a mission. Until Father Michael Barrett was transferred from Blair, Nebraska, in 1905, parishioners in the Florence district found themselves in a spiritual wilderness. No church existed between Blair (Nebr.) and Sacred Heart Church, 22nd and Binney Streets. (Continued Vol. IV.)

ALFRED HENRY COLWELL

A. F. Colwell, b. Worcestershire, England, Aug. 11, 1857, living in California (1956) m. Mamie Amanda Armstrong, adopted dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosshart of Princeton, Ills. She b. Morris, Ills., June 4, 1867, and m. Mr. Colwell in 1885. Chn: 1—Ray Alfred Colwell, b. 1887, d. 1931, Chicago, Ills. 2—Mabelle Barbara Colwell, b. Chicago, Ills., Oct. 26, 1890, m. John Duncan McCallum, Chicago, Ills., in 1916, no children. 3—Harold Guy Colwell, b. July 1, 1893, Chicago, Ills., (undetermined). 4—Cyril Floyd Colwell, b. Chicago, Ills., Sept. 17, 1897, d. April 5, 1954, South Gate, Calif.; m. Sept. 25, 1920, Evangeline Letitia Koopman, Glencoe, Minnesota.

CYRIL FLOYD COLWELL

Children: 4—1—Cyril Floyd Colwell, Jr., b. July 21, 1921, La Grange, Ills. Unmarried. 4—2—Darleen Delores Colwell, b. April 4, 1930, m. Richard George Kruse, Sept. 1, 1950. (See Richard George Kruse.)

WINFRED CHAMBERLAIN

Winfred C. Chamberlain, m. Ethel O'Neil, dau. of William O'Neil, Oct. 20, 1917, living in Houston, Texas. Child: Winfred C. Chamberlain, II.

COOPER CLAN

Levin Cooper (the elder) b. Scotland. America before Revolutionary War—Maryland, m. Sarah Wetherly. Resided Md., and Penna. Chn: Levin, b. Feb. 11, 1753; Sarah, b. June 17, 1755; Jonathan, b. Feb. 2, 1758; Priscilla, b. Mar. 28, 1760; William, b. July 14, 1762; James, b. Dec. 12, 1764; Samuel, b. Jan. 6, 1768; Nelly, b. June 9 (?); Alsafair & Lovie (twins), b. Nov. 23, 1775; Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1778; Eleanor, b. Dec. 9, 1779; Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1780.

SAMUEL COOPER

Sam'l (1768), m. Esther Lindsay (sic) b. Aug. 10, 1776, resided Selbyville, Ky., later Lawson survey, Gallatin County, Ky. (Gallatin now Trimble County.) Land known as "Cooper's Bottom" . . . Samuel drowned about 1817. (Unknown if Ohio or Mississippi rivers.) Esther (Lindsay) Cooper d. Feb. 18, 1849, bur. Moffett Cem., Milton, Ky. Chn: Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1796; Levin, b. Aug. 10, 1798; Nelly, b. Sept. 20, 1799; Lindsay, b. Nov. 10, 1801; Asa, b. Mar. 14, 1804; Lucy, b. Jan. 9, 1806; Landon, b. Dec. 14, 1807; Melissa, b. Nov. 13, 1810; Milton, b. Jun. 2, 1811; Artamesa, b. Aug. 1, 1813; William, b. Feb. 27, 1815; Minerva, b. Oct. 21, 1817.

Asa, Landon and William unmarried.

LAURA BROOK COOPER

Laura Brook (1881), m. Don Clayton Mills, Jun. 12, 1900, lived at Dallas, Texas—no children.

VIRGINIA ALICE COOPER

✓ Alice (1885), m. Dr. John Wesley Ward, Dec. 1, 1904, Dallas, later Houston, Texas, where he had large Veterinary Hospital. (See J. W. Ward.)

KATE COOPER

Kate Cooper (1887), m. Clarence Wilmer Goss. (See C. W. Goss.)

FLORENCE COOPER

Florence Cooper (1889), m. Robert Roy Black, Dec. 31, 1905. (See R. R. Black.)

R. ALLEN COOPER

R. Allen Cooper (1897, m. Boma Margaret Currens, Oct. 4, 1821. They lived in Dallas, Texas. Adopted child: Alice Adelia Cooper, n. Jun. 10, 1938.

LEWIS COOPER

Lewis (1796) m. Polly Lindsay (not related to Jane or mother-in-law).

LEVIN COOPER

Levin (1798) m. Jane Lindsay.

NELLY COOPER

Nelly (1799) m. Levi Ramsey. (See Ramsey clan in Vol. IV.)

LINDSAY COOPER

Lindsay (1801) m. Matilda Ann Luckett. (Further research in a later Volume.) Their children: Martha Esther Cooper, b. Mar. 24, 1840; William Lindsay, b. Sept. 15, 1842; Ruhamba Brook, b. May 27, 1844; Adam Richard, b. Sept. 23, 1846; Mary Moore, b. Nov. 18, 1848 (Grandmother of Earl R. Patterson, see Charles A. Patterson); Susan Ann Nolia, b. Jan. 1, 1851; Samuel Luckett, b. Mar. 4, 1853; Graham Bright (Tony), b. Mar. 22, 1855; Sallie Ellen, b. Sept. 12, 1857; Lindsay Baxter, b. Nov. 10, 1859; Laura Matilda (Aunt Laura), b. Jan. 21, 1863; Gipson Lee, b. Nov. 8, 1865.

Lindsay and Matilda m. June 27, 1839. Matilda b. Sept. 24, 1820, d. Feb. 24, 1886. They moved to home place in Trimble County, Ky., where they spent the remainder of their lives.

MARTHA ESTHER COOPER

Martha Esther (1840), m. David B. Floyd. See David B. Floyd in Vol. IV.)

WILLIAM LINDSAY COOPER

William Lindsay Cooper 1842 - May 21, 1860, never married.

RUHAMAH BROOK COOPER

Ruhama (Ruhamie) (1844), m. William F. Trout, Sept. 24, 1868. (See William F. Trout.)

ADAM RICHARD COOPER

Adam R. Cooper (1846), m. Annie L. Walton, b. Jul. 17, 1849, married Aug. 13, 1868, near Deepwater, Mo. (Ad) d. Jan. 20, 1893. Chn: Mary Douglas Cooper, b. Jul. 4, 1869; Hallie Brook, b. Feb. 2, 1873; Hallie d. Aug. 20, 1893; Cinnie Matilda, b. Dec. 12, 1874, d. Dec. 20, 1892; Lindsay Luckett, b. Feb. 16, 1877, d. infancy; Geneva, b. Mar. 18, 1883; Hardeman (Hardy), b. Dec. 27, 1886.

MARY COOPER

Mary Douglas Cooper (1869), m. (1) William Alonzo Whitford, Jul. 19, 1886, (2) William O'Neil, Oct. 14, 1893. (See Whitford then William O'Neil.)

HALLIE COOPER

Hallie Cooper (1873), m. Emory Cherrington, Jan. 28, 1892, Lowry City, Mo. She d. Aug. 20, 1938. (See Cherrington.)

SALLIE COOPER

Sallie Cooper (1880), m. William A. Clasbey, Sep. 4, 1898, Ronon, Mont. (See Clasbey.)

GENEVA COOPER

Geneva Cooper (1898), m. J. F. Wilson, Feb. 23, 1902, Whitefish, Mont. (See J. F. Wilson.)

HARDEMAN COOPER

Hardeman Cooper (Hardy—1886), m. Evelyn Leutch, Harlem, Mont. Chn: Iris Colleen Cooper, b. Jun. 8, 1929; Hallie, b. Mar. 4, 1931.

MARY MOORE COOPER

Mary Moore Cooper (b. Nov. 18, 1848), m. Charles A. Patterson, Oct. 7, 1872. Seligman, Mo. He d. 1917, Seligman, Mo. (See Charles A. Patterson.)

SUSAN ANN NOLIA COOPER

Susan A. N. (Called Nollie, Jan. 1, 1851), m. W. F. Tapp, Nov. 19, 1872, Ladoga, Ind. She d. Dec. 11, 1877. (See W. F. Tapp.)

SAMUEL LUCKETT COOPER

S. L. Cooper, familiarly known as Sam, (b. Mar. 4, 1853), m. Alice T. Murray, about 1875 (?) and their chn: Samuel Earl Cooper, b. May 14, 1877; Laura Brook, b. Jan. 9, 1881; Virginia Alice, b. July 19, 1885; Kate Gibbs, b. Aug. 13, 1887; Florence Murry, b. Jan. 28, 1889; Nellie Allen, b. July 29, 1893; Emmett Daniel, b. Aug. 8, 1895; Richard Allen, b. Feb. 11, 1897. (x)

Nellie Allen d. Aug. 25, 1895; Emmett Daniel d. May 22, 1896.

SAMUEL EARL COOPER

Samuel Earl, m. Carra Ruth Myers, Apr. 5, 1899, Dallas, Texas. He d. Aug. 1, 1895, buried Oakland cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

One child: Jeanette Cooper, b. Aug. 19, 1900.

(x) Samuel Luckett Cooper and wife—Mr. Cooper was educated Ohent College, Ohent, Ky. Latin Greek scholar. Followed his sister, Mary Cooper Floyd, to Texas and taught school at Richardson.

LINDSAY BAXTER COOPER

L. B. Cooper (1859), m. Hannah Dale, Jun. 6, 1892, Springfield, Mo. He d. Mar. 1, 1901. Chn: Matilda Ann Cooper, b. Feb. 3, 1894.

LAURA MATILDA COOPER

L. M. Cooper (1863), m. George Scott Lee, Jan. 10, 1907, Carrollton, Ky. No chn. (See Geo. Scott Lee.)

GIPSON LEE COOPER

G. Lee Cooper, better known as "Gip" (1865), m. Ida E. May, Sept. 3, 1890. He d. May 10, 1896. She later married (2) Charles E. Combs. (See C. E. Combs.)

GRAHAM BRIGHT COOPER

G. B. (Known as Tony) Cooper, b. Mar. 22, 1855. Married Alice May, lived Dupont, Ind. He disappeared when children quite young and never heard from. Chn: Arbie Allen, b. July 15, 1883; Flora Myrtle, b. Nov. 9, 1885; Cora Lee, b. Oct. 16, 1889, d. 1927; Gipson Lloyd, b. Jun. 10, 1896, d. 1928.

ARBIE ALLEN COOPER

Arbie A. Cooper (1883), m. Sarah A. Heaton, Jun. 23, 1912, Indianapolis, Wirt, Dupont, and North Vernon, Ind. Chn: Mary Alice Cooper, b. Dec. 7, 1915; Dale Lindsay, b. Aug. 15, 1919; Evan Heaton, b. Jan. 20, 1923; Everett Ross, b. Dec. 2, 1925.

MYRTLE COOPER

Myrtle (Flora—1885), m. Bert Stout, Mar., 1910, near Vernon, Ind. (See Bert Stout.)

CORA LEE COOPER

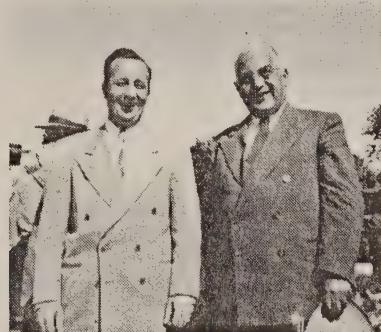
Cora Lee (1889 - 1928), m. Will Clingingbeard, St. Paul, Indiana, 19(?) (See Clingingbeard.)

LLOYD COOPER

Lloyd Cooper (Gipson Lloyd—1896), d. 1928. Buried at Milton, Ky.

SALLIE ELLEN COOPER

E. Ellen Cooper (1857), m. George L. White, Sept. 12, 1878. (See G. L. White.)



Gov. Crosby of Nebraska, and Gov. Wm. S. Beardsley at Mormon Memorial Bridge dedication, Omaha (Florence suburb). Taken by C. F. W.

LON WORTH CROW

(Continued from Vol. I and II—Page 93.)

Lon Worth Crow—The name Lon Worth Crow occupies one of the most prominent chapters in the history and development of the city of Miami. He was among the first to visualize the future of this community, a conviction substantiated through his acquisition of property and the outstanding success that he has enjoyed as a realtor since. His importance to the city has been increasing, not only as a business leader but also as a public-spirited and enthusiastic citizen who has always been ready to devote his energy and talent in supporting those movements and projects designed to advance the welfare and progress of this municipality. Highly respected and esteemed by his business colleagues and the public at large, Mr. Crow has been chosen to serve in important and responsible executive capacities for a number of the leading social and civic agencies, and as a business man today heads the affairs of the Lon Worth Crow Company, being one of the oldest continuous operating Real Estate and Mortgage firms in the Miami area.

Mr. Crow was born in Palmyra, Iowa, September 25, 1877, the son of John Thomas

and Elizabeth Jane Crow, both of his native State, where the family has been prominent for several generations. His grandparents were of the South, being natives of Kentucky and Virginia. At the age of seven years, Mr. Crow moved to St. Charles, Iowa, with his parents, and it was here that he received his high school education, completing this part of his training in 1893, after which he entered the Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines, where he took a business course. Two years later he embarked on his career, coming to the South and establishing himself at West Point, Mississippi, where he remained for a year and a half. He then went to Mobile, Alabama, where he was principal of the Southern Business University for two years, and at the expiration of this period entered the lumber manufacturing business, which he conducted for thirteen years.

His career in Miami dates back to 1913, when he came here from West Florida, where he had resided for ten years. He was quick to recognize the opportunities that existed here and entered the real estate, mortgage and construction business. With the growth of the city the venture prospered. Mr. Crow's extensive operations drew wide attention and his courage and ability elicited high praise on the part of his fellow-citizens. He became a member of the Miami Realty Board shortly after it was organized, has served as a director of the body for over twenty-seven years and was elected president of the organization for two successive terms, 1925 and 1926. To fully appreciate the importance of this position we have but to recall that the city was passing through one of its most progressive eras during his administration, and the board itself had become the third largest body of its type in the Nation, reaching a membership of 486, only being surpassed in this respect by the cities of Chicago and Los Angeles. At this time the Miami Realty Board Building was erected, which is now the Pacific Building, and Mr. Crow gained added distinction by also being elected president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, while still President of the Miami Realty Board, serving in that capacity until May, 1927. It was during his term as President that the membership reached an all time high of 7,000 members. Also, in this period, the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized. His services as Director has covered a period of twenty-five years. As head of the Chamber of Commerce he was confronted with many administrative problems that called for a unique and understanding ability. He coped with all of these obstacles in a manner that brought wide praise and enhanced his position as a leader. Among them was the devastation wrought by the hurricane and the solving of transportation problems. In the latter instance he did much to secure the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. He was for many years on the Board of Trustees of Jackson Memorial Hospital. In addition to these affiliations, Mr. Crow is a member of the Miami Rotary Club, the LaGorce Country Club, and worships at the Trinity Methodist Church.

October 21, 1903, Lon Worth Crow married Estella Mae Leggett, graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where she majored in dramatic art and gained wide popularity for her dramatic interpretations. Throughout her residence in Miami, Mrs. Crow has been prominently identified with the civic and social life of the city.

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THOMAS B. CUMING

(See Vol. 1, Page 23, Gov. Burt.)

Thomas B. Cuming (Dec. 25, 1828 - Mar. 23, 1858), b. Genesee County, N. Y., the son of an Episcopalian minister. To Michigan in 1845 where he graduated from the state university. Appointed Geologist expedition exploring Lake Superior. Mexican War, then a TELEGRAPHER at KEOKUK, IOWA. Journalistic writing focused attention—editor DISPATCH. Married Margaretta M. C. Murphy. Appointed Secretary of Nebraska Territory Oct. 20, 1858, following death of Governor Francis Burt, acting governor of Nebraska Territory.

Acting-Governor Cuming's war record: Sgt. in the army War with Mexico, Co. A, 1st Mich. Inf. Enrolled at Grand Rapids, 5 Nov., 1847, mustered into service Detroit, 19 Nov., 1857. Appears on muster roll with remarks: 31 Dec., 1847, Detached as Asst. Regmtl. Commissary 21 Dec., 1847. Muster-out date Detroit, Mich., 13 Jul., 1848, with remarks "Discharged 25 Apr., 1848, by Col. T. H. Stockton at Cordova, Mexico, by reason of Commission in 15th U. S. Infantry."

LATTER-DAY SAINT ANDREW CUNNINGHAM

Cunningham, Andrew, third Bishop of the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, was b. Sept. 22, 1816, near Clarksburg, Harrison Co., Virginia (now West Virginia). His ancestors on both sides were Virginians from the Colonial period, and his mother's progenitors were of Dutch descent. His parents were farm owners in a small way, and Andrew's boyhood was spent upon his father's farm. He had very little schooling, about four winters in all, at the only school taught in the neighborhood. About the year 1829 his father was accidentally drowned while returning from Clarksburg with a marriage license for

his daughter, Sarah, who was about to marry Jacob Bigler. Ten years later Andrew went West to grow up with the country. He proceeded to Western Illinois, and settled near the town of Quincy, returning thence to Virginia in the fall of 1840 (24) to move his mother and her family to his new home. The next spring (1841) found them on their way West, the party consisting of Andrew, his mother, his four brothers (John, William, Addison and Granville) and two sisters (Sarah and Susan). About July, 1841, he married Lucinda Rawlins. His residence in Illinois brought him into contact with the Latter-Day Saints, who in the winter of 1838-39 were driven out of Missouri and for a while congregated in and near Quincy in large numbers. Andrew and his wife were both converted to "Mormonism" and joined the Church not long after their marriage (1841). Their eldest child, James Alma Cunningham, was born June 14, 1842. Six years later the Cunninghams emigrated to the Rocky Mountains, starting from Council Bluffs. The head of the family was captain of a company of ten, who were the owners of 27 wagons. His own outfit consisted of two wagons, one drawn by a pair of horses and the other by a yoke of oxen and a yoke of cows. They arrived in Great Salt Lake Valley Oct. 12, 1848, and settled first near the old Pioneer Square. They became identified with the 15th Ward, where Bro. Cunningham from 1851 to 1852 acted as counselor to Bishop Nathaniel V.

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MOSES H. CURTIS

Moses H. Curtis, b. to AMOS & MARY (SMITH) CURTIS Nov. 9, 1864, in Monroe County, Ohio, is the last of a family of seven brothers and three sisters to leave this earthly way. He passed peacefully to the great beyond at 8:45 Friday, March 11, 1949, at the age of 84 y. 3 m. 28 days.

Moses H. Curtis is survived by a son, GLENN D. CURTIS, of CHEROKEE (Iowa), six grandchildren, WILLIAM CURTIS of ALBERT CITY (Iowa), MRS. ERICK JOHNSON, of CHEROKEE (Iowa); DALE CURTIS, of BEND, OREGON; MRS. CHARLOTTE WORTHLEY, of MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; ROBERT CURTIS, of SHREVEPORT, LA.; MRS. MICHAEL SMITH, of SUPERIOR, WISC.; five great grandchildren, RONALD CURTIS of ALBERT CITY, REBECCA ANN JOHNSON of CHEROKEE, PATRICIA AMY WORTHLEY of MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., and SUSAN SMITH of SUPERIOR, WISC.; a nephew, H. H. CURTIS of QUIMBY; several nieces and nephews in OHIO and southern Iowa, and a host of friends.

The acting pallbearers were John Bridie, C. A. Bugh, Bert Hienen, Harry Dewar, Fred J. Ritchie and Lew McDonald. The honorary pallbearers were John McDonald, C. A. Bannister, Jerome Clow, Thomas H. Fee, Earl Clark, Perry Boughton, Tom Fairweather, James H. Fee, Thomas J. Patterson and Dick Hallbauer.

Out of town relatives and friends were: Mrs. Emmett Curtis, Superior, Wisc; Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Albert City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis, Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Richard Worthley, Minneapolis, Minn.; Herman and Catherine Curtis, Quimby, Iowa; Johnathon, Fred and Olin Curtis, Lucas, Iowa; Curtis Tohrne, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falkenhainer, and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hagan of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagan of Storm Lake, Iowa; Gust R. and Eldon Dahlgren of Sutherland, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, and Fred and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. Richie of Marcus, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jensen and Mrs. Norman Jacobson from Meriden, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fee of Washta, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fee of Aurelia, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Quimby, Iowa; Mrs. Chet Middleton and Mrs. Harold Carlson of Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the old Curtis home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, on Tuesday, March 15, 1949, at 2:00 p. m., with REV. J. E. FELLER officiating. Burial was at OAKDALE CEMETERY. (See Eric Johnson, Irwin, Gossler, Hagan & Curtis clans.)

Moses received his early education in Ohio where he began teaching in a single room schoolhouse with pupils often numbering 60 or more.

At the age of 23, in the spring of 1887, he came to Iowa to see his oldest brother who had come West to IDA COUNTY several years earlier. Moses liked the new country and not until 25 years later did he return to Ohio for a visit.

He worked on farms summers and taught school winters. On Mar. 17, 1889, he was united in m. with JOSEPHINE GOSSLER, also a school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis rented a farm and established a home, but he continued to teach winter terms until 1907. Two sons were born to this home, H. EMMETT CURTIS, now deceased, and GLENN D. CURTIS. In 1893 the Curtis' bought the first 80 acres of the farm he later added to and built up from which he now departed.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis moved to CHEROKEE (Iowa) where they lived until

Mrs. Curtis' death in September, 1925. Since that time he had made his home with Glenn and family.

MRS. FLOYD COCHRANE of IGNACIO, Colo., was reared to womanhood in the Curtis home and VICTOR CARLSON of Aften Twp. spent a few of his younger years in the kindly fellowship of this home.

Mr. Curtis was a public spirited and a profound teacher of the GOLDEN RULE. He was first and foremost a teacher and for more than 20 years instructed the hearts and minds of youth in the neighboring schools.

He was rightly proud of his long American ancestry, being a child of the eighth generation of the Curtis family in America. "A NOTE OF YE ESTATE & PERSONS OF YE INHABITANTS OF ROXBURY" written between 1638 and 1640 records WILLIAM CURTIS as owning 39 acres Value 13 plus pounds. He came to the Colony in 1632. SARAH ELIOT CURTIS, his wife, was a sister of JOHN ELIOT (x) who is remembered in history as "the APOSTLE TO THE INDIANS." He TRANSLATED THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS INTO THE LANGUAGE OF THE INDIANS, carrying on his work along with the ministry of ROXBURY FIRST CHURCH which he served from 1632 until 1690.

(x) we turn to P 531a The Volume Library, Eliot, John, and find the "Indian Apostle," b. (probably) Wilford, Herts, England, in 1604. . . . "praying Indians" number 36,000; so the statement made in the above is confirmed in detail. Eliot d. at Roxbury in 1690 . . . continuing with The Volume Library: "His greatest work was the translation of the Bible into the Indian tongue."

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GLEN CURTIS

Bessie Rebecca Hagan, dau. of Wm. C. and MARY (ANDERSON) HAGAN, married Glenn Curtis of Cherokee, Iowa. She had been a country school teacher before marriage. They were married in March of 1914. Reside: R.F.D., Cherokee, Iowa.

Children: 1—William, 2—Josephine Mary, 3—Dale, 4—Charlotte Jane.

(See Josephine [Curtis] Johnson—Hagan clan.)

GLENN DALE CURTIS

Glenn Dale Curtis, m. Bessie Rebecca (Flagan) March 28, 1914, at Truro, Iowa. Four children were born to this union: William, April 26, 1915; Josephine Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1917; Dale, b. June 8, 1918, and Charlotte Jane, b. Oct. 23, 1922. William m. Ruby Dahlgren, dau. of Gust Dahlgren of Sutherland, Iowa, on May 27, 1937, at Cherokee, Iowa. They have a son, Ronald William, b. Aug. 7, 1938, and a daughter b. March 27, 1942; Josephine m. Erick W. Johnson, son of the late Carl and Anna Johnson of Meriden, Iowa, June 8, 1941. They have a daughter, Rebecca Ann, b. April 8, 1944, and a son, Carl Curtis, b. July 12, 1955.

(See JOSEPHINE MARY (CURTIS) JOHNSON notes.)

Dale, son of Glenn Dale Curtis, b. June 8, 1918, m. Jane Middleton at Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Middleton, recently of Yuma, Ariz. They have two adopted sons: Glennie Edward, b. Nov. 10, 1950, and Robert Dale, b. Dec. 23, 1954.

(See Hagan clan.)

ROBERT WASHINGTON DONNELL

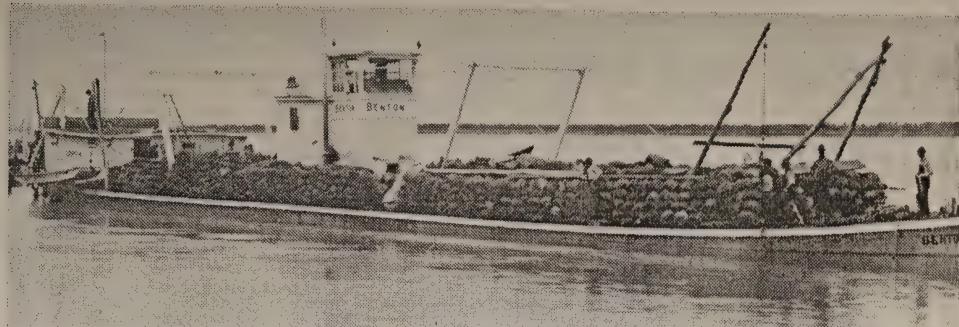
An individual, to my mind, more or less of a silent partner type, in connection with the building of Florence, Nebraska, was Robert Washington Donnell. He was associated, first, in Kanesville, (now Council Bluffs) Iowa, with J. B. Stutsman (see Stutsman) in general merchandising.

The firm, at first, "pint size" was nevertheless an important factor in the busy Iowa port on the Missouri river ribbon of trade in the early 50's. Stutsman held a fair sized "package" of paper stock of the original Nebraska Winter Quarters Company, forerunner of the Florence Land Company, Florence Ferry Company and the Florence Bridge Company. The firm's primary object to obtain capital was the business of furs—local purchases for shipment east—hence this area became an extensive fur market, ranking second to St. Joseph, (Blacksnake Hill) Missouri. The upper reaches of the Missouri, beyond a reasonable doubt, furnished most of the prize furs—bison or buffalo hides.

Witness the 5,000 hide-load on the steamer Benton in the early 50's.

The Donnell-Stutsman firm later became an important link and a sizeable monetary

contribution basically in connection with Mr. Donnell's progression commercially and financially.



Mr. Donnell was b. in Greensboro, N. C. At 21 he went west and appears as one of the first settlers in the Platte Purchase; a first dry goods merchant in St. Joseph, Mo., establishing the firm of Smith and Donnell in 1848, and later the house of Donnell, Saxton and Duvall was organized and continued until 1860. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention in Missouri from his district, 1860-1861.

In 1864 we find Mr. Donnell amongst a group of Missouri merchants who journeyed to the Montana gold fields—many Omahans and Florence individuals ventured into merchandising schemes there also.

The Montana venture of Mr. Donnell came under the title of Dent G. and Thomas E. Tutt, (x) the firm of Tutt and Donnell establishing themselves in Virginia City and Helena—Mr. Donnell still maintaining his connection with Mr. Stutsman but he changed his connection in Montana to Wm. Andrews Clark and Hon. S. E. Larrabie, and R. W. Donnell, shortly after 1868. Then a new stride—that of banking.

Establishments were opened in Deer Lodge, and Helena Montana. The former place it was R. W. Donnell and Company, and in the latter Donnell and Clark. Later we find Mr. Donnell's interest in New York City, Donnell, Lawson and Simpson (1870)—Mr. Donnell retiring in 1884 spending his time in world travel. He died in New York City, Jan. 4, 1892. He had married in early life Mary Thornton, daughter of Col. John Thornton, a Montana pioneer.

During the 1850's Mr. Donnell was behind Mr. Stutsman 100% in the Florence venture. First firm ad noted appears in the FRONTIER GUARDIAN, Nov. 27, 1850.

WANTED—100 green hides, 2,000 dry hides, 3,000 coon hides, 2,000 wolf hides, 4,000 deer hides. Donnell and Stutsman.

(x) Tutt steamboating ventures will appear under the title Dent G. & Thos E. Tutt.

George Washington Donnell was the son of Robert and Sarah Donnell. His ancestors had come originally from the west of Scotland and his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His sister Sarah in 1839 married Dr. Silas McDonald, a pioneer physician in Buchanan County. Donnell Court in St. Joseph bears the family name and is still owned by Sarah Donnell's descendants through her daughter Martha France. Mrs. Mary Thornton Donnell (English descent) was the daughter of Col. John Thornton of Clay County, later of the prominent St. Joseph law firm of Bassett and Thornton. Thornton's other six daughters were Fannie, wife of Col. John Doniphant; Theodosia, wife of L. M. Lawson of St. Joseph; Jane, wife of Gen. Alexander Doniphant; Caroline, wife of Capt. O. P. Moss of Liberty, Mo.; Susan, wife of James H. Baldwin; and Azelia, wife of William Morton. The Thornton daughters' mother was Eliza Trigg Thornton, daughter of Gen. Stephen Trigg, the son of Col. John Trigg and Elizabeth Clark Trigg, daughter of Capt. John Trigg of Virginia and of Revolutionary War renown.

(Courtesy Montana Historical Society, Helena, Mont.)

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St. Joseph, Missouri

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December 23, 1950
Mr. Clyde F. Wright,
Omaha 12 Nebr.

While we have nothing here on B. M. Hughes, Esq., I am able to give you the following on Robert Donnell, from a local history:

"Perhaps there is no one person to whom St. Joseph owes its present proud position more than the late Robert W. Donnell of revolutionary ancestry. He was born in North

Carolina in 1816. After graduating at Chapel Hill he moved to Rock House prairie in Buchanan County in 1838 and commenced his career as a merchant. In 1843 he settled in St. Joseph as the junior member of the firm of Smith & Donnell. In 1848 after the death of Smith he established the firm of Donnell, Saxon & Duvall, and opened the first wholesale store in the city, first on Main Street just west of the Davis Mill Company and then removed to the southwest corner of 4th and Felix Sts., and in 1857 sold out to Rufus L. McDonald and started the State Bank, later the State National Bank, on the opposite corner. He was a member of the famous convention of '61, elected from Buchanan Co., with Robert M. Steward and Willard P. Hall (x). In 1864 he settled in Montana and in 1871 located in New York, where he died."

The book from which the above is taken was published around 50 years ago, or at least before the first World War.

Yours truly,

J. R. Bundy

THE DAILEY CLAN

Almond Case Dailey, b. April 27, 1835 in Avon, Lorrain County, Ohio, married Mary M. Jeffrey, b. Mar. 14, 1838, Ripley County, Ohio.

Their children:

Alma L., b. July 12, 1862, Ripley County.

Annie M., b. Nov. 12, 1866.

Edward Case, b. Sept. 5, 1868.

Mortimer W., b. Dec. 9, 1870, Buena Vista County, Iowa, enroute west.

Effie May, b. Mar. 3, 1874, Storm Lake, Buena Vista County, Iowa. She married Feb. 10, 1897, Theodore Everett Wilding, in Parker, S. D. (See Wilding clan.)

Eben Walter, b. April 30, 1877, in Davis, Turner County, S. D.

Harry Raymond, adopted at 9 months, b. Nov. 26, 1888, Hurley, Huron County, Ohio.

With the exception of Effie, who later moved to Loveland, Iowa, the Dailey family remained in South Dakota.

At the present (1954) Mrs. Wilding lives alone in Loveland, Iowa, and Harry Raymond Dailey resides in South Dakota. He farms the land of Effie's sister, Alma (Dailey) Elcock, and has not married. (See Elcock clan.)

Mrs. Effie Wilding's present (1956) address is Rt. 2, Missouri Valley, Iowa, at Loveland, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. (See Wilding clan.)

WILLIAM DEMERIA

William Demeria, son of Mary Ann (Phelps-Martin) Demeria married Betty Heaslip and had one girl. Married (2) Joyce Larson and have one child, a girl, living (1955) 614 E. 8th St., Duluth, Minn.

GABRIEL DEMERIA

(Brother of the above.)

Married Betty (?) and has three children, two girls and one boy. Reside 5327 Avondale, Duluth, Minn. (See Mary Ann [Phelps-Martin] clan.)

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(Early-day recordings.)

DINSMORE, A.	Aug. 29, 1856	DAVIS, HARPIN	Dec. 15, 1856
DOUGLAS, R. L.	Aug. 27, 1856	DONOVAN, T.	Sept. 20, 1856
DAVIES (sic) JOHN	Dec. 25, 1856	DODGE, G. M.	May 28, 1956 (x)
DOOLITTLE, John	Sept. 26, 1855	DUDLEY, J. H.	May 5, 1857
DOWNEY, Nathan L.	June 27, 1857	DOWNEY, H. D.	June 27, 1857

(x) Later became General Dodge and headed Union Pacific building program after the CIVIL WAR. Retired in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Held his Florence property for many years.

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BURIALS-PIONEER

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Cutler's Park.	Winter Quarters.	Shipley Cemetery.
Dewey, Ashe (x) (?)	Dalton, Martha J.	None in "D".
(x) Ashe Dewey is one who is mentioned in the Surrine girls story—Around the Horn in 1846 which will be in Vol. IV.	Daniels, Frances S.	The Shipley burials
	Dayton, Moses M.	mostly in the
	Daniels, Frances A.	letters "S" but
	Davidson, Joseph S.	a few are related
	Davis, Isaac	and this column
	Davis, Lydia	be continued

... also a detailed and exclusive story of discovery of gold in California, 1849.

Dowdle, Robert.....	50	and other than
Duncan, Dolly H.....	43	Shipley Cemetery
Dykes, Cynthia.....	46	listings will
Dykes, Rachael.....	7 das.	be designated.

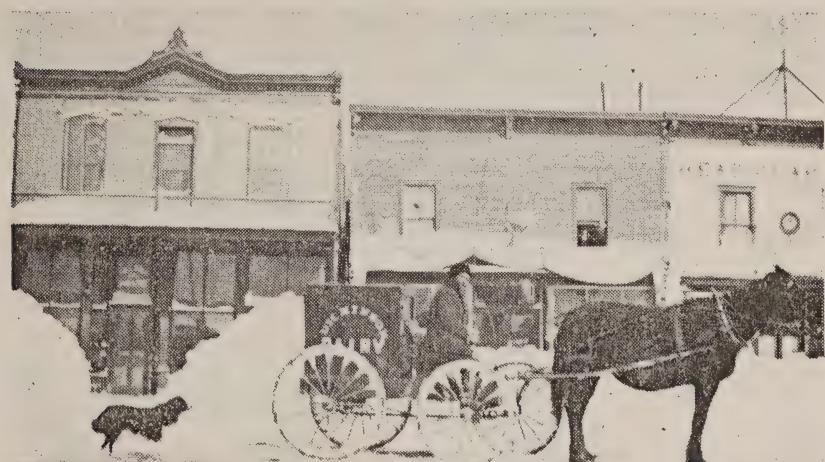
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DICKINSON, N. D.

As our "Introducer" charged your author with "writin' about Dickinson, N. D., cowboys, etc., I shall display herewith an old "cut" taken in 1883 with a "pile" of supplies for the new-born hamlet and a "few" buffalo hides ready for shipment down the Missouri—on that Benton boat displayed earlier.

(Dickinson in 1883)

Also the early-day dairy wagon with its unknown driver—during heavy weather conditions in the little hamlet which in 1956 houses one of the finest hotels and many motels in the state of North Dakota. Dickinson was made famous for its hospitality and oft repeated phrase "Gateway to the West" and "The Last Frontier" of the Country. More can be said but space does not permit in this Volume III.



(An early day dairy)

BLAINE LOGAN DYER

B. L. Dyer, m. Lulu Blanche Nine, Stoneham, Colo. Mr. Dyer's father and mother, Addison Frank Dyer - Elma (Keach) B. L., b. Hayes County, Nebraska, June 28, 1884, when Hayes County was still unorganized. Chm: Luther Addison, b. Sterling, Colo., Aug. 30, 1917, m. Emma Fox, b. Sept. 17, 1922. Chn: Kenneth, b. Jan 26, 1942; Kevin, b. Feb. 8, 1943; Dennis, b. Feb. 12, 1950. Reside (1956) California. Neva Marie Dyer, b. Apr. 28, 1919, Stoneham, Colo., m. Norman E. McCown, who b. Beatrice, Nebr., Sept. 23, 1910. (See Norman E. McCown, Vol. IV.)

DALTON-DONNER

(Mills County, Iowa, stands out in early-day recordings in historical annals of Iowa. Special requests have been made and Vol. IV will go much into detail.)

Mills County recordings:

Births—Dec. 28, 1874, Grace Dalton, Glenwood, Iowa.

Jan. 31, 1889, to C. E. & M. E. Dalton. (x)

Apl. (?), 1891, to C. E. & Maggie Dalton. (xx)

Jul. 9, 1894, to O. E. & L. Dalton, child, Gail D. Dalton.

Dec. 14, 1896, a child to Chas. & Emma M. Donner.

(x) - (xx)—No sex or name recorded.

Please note: A child, Martha J. Dalton, 7 m. old was laid to rest in Winter Quarters Cemetery "after 1846." The listing on the Mormon Memorial.

THE DERBY CLAN

(The complete line will appear in a later Volume.)

SCOTT C. DERBY, b. July 20, 1891, m. Madelyn Hageboeck, b. Oct. 8, 1894, they were married in Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 20, 1915.

Scott C. Derby's line—from Stow, Mass.—runs Nathan Wilson (8) Derby (Ira W., VII Nathan, VI Nathan, V. Joseph, IV Joseph, III John, II and Thomas, I), the latter Thomas b. Feb. 14, 1859; m. Emma Stoughton, Dec. 24, 1884, in Oesco, Ills., and Emma, b. Oesco, Dec. 31, 1861, dau. of Hardin Stoughton and Martha Jane Foot. Mr. Derby was a farmer. He d. May 13, 1931, and Emma d. Aug. 6, 1948. They had three children as follows:

555a—I—Ray Hardin Derby, b. Sept. 29, 1885, Wilton, Iowa.

555b—II—Ira Hudson Derby, b. Aug. 8, 1890, Avoca, Iowa.

555c—III—SCOTT CYRUS DERBY (whom we follow through) b. July 20, 1891, Avoca, Iowa, d. in April of 1955.

CHILDREN OF SCOTT CYRUS DERBY

(Listed as Family 128A—his father.)

1—Geraldine June, b. June 30, 1916, m. Mar. 17, 1945, Frank B. Balough.

2—Nathan Emil (Ned) b. Feb. 13, 1918. (See ending story.)

3—Betty Jane, b. Nov. 19, 1921, m. Orville Lauverne Wedel, who, b. Aug. 26, 1917. They have: A—Lynn Adine, b. Nov. 6, 1943. B—Gayle Jean, b. Feb. 16, 1945. C—Gary Lee, b. Jan. 31, 1947. Betty and Orville were m. Aug. 26, 1942. (The Wedel clan will be followed up in Vol. IV.)

4—Billy Victor, b. Oct. 12, 1923, m. Sharon Jeannine Randall, Aug. 27, 1950. They have: A—Beth Denise, b. Nov. 16, 1951. B—Heather Leigh, b. Aug. 30, 1953. C—Maureen Sue, b. May 29, 1955. (Billy and Sharon reside 11 E. Washington, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3-5406.) He is employed by the STANDARD BLUE PRINT COMPANY, 1411 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr., as a "field man." (Follow up of Randall clan in Vol. IV.)

5—Maurice Dean, b. July 9, 1925.

(Nathan Emil—Ned—m. Aug. 12, 1944, Vivian Keating, who b. July 6, 1925.

They have: 1—Patricia Eileen, b. and d. June 21, 1945. 2—Jaqueline Ann, b. Mar. 29, 1949, and James Nathan, b. Oct. 5, 1953.)

Mr. "Ned" Derby is employed by the Northwestern Railroad, as an electrical engineer. Resides (1956) 6 Marion Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia. 3-5604. (Follow up of the Keating clan in Vol. IV.)

EPHRAIM W. EDWARDS

E. W. Edwards was b. Tunbridge Wells, Kent County, England, Nov. 2, 1843, married Lucinda Huff, who b. Hancock County, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1846. Among their children was one JOHN HENRY EDWARDS, who b. Oct. 21, 1865, Findley, Ohio, who married AMANDA BELL BUSBY, of Fairview, Ohio.

Their son:

John Henry Edwards, the second, who b. Jan. 28, 1924, at Beaver City, Nebr., married Amanda Bell, who passed away Nov. 22, 1949, at Beaver City, Nebr.

Their son:

Roscoe Miller Edwards b. July 12, 1887, at Lexington, Ill., married Eva Ona Atkins, daughter of James and Helen Elizabeth (Hoy) Atkins who was b. in Missouri Valley, Iowa, July 8, 1891. They were married Nov. 15, 1911, at Neosho, Mo.

Their children:

1—Valorus Edwards, b. Mar. 5, 1913, Beaver City, Nebr., married G. E. Mills. (See G. E. Mills clan.)

2—Berdean Edwards, b. Jan. 27, 1914, Beaver City, Nebr., married Burgess Fults. (See Burgess Fults clan.)

3—Kathryn Edwards, b. July 15, 1915, Beaver City, Nebr.

4—Helen Bell Edwards, b. Dec. 3, 1916, Beaver City, Nebr., married Edward E. Wall. (See Edward E. Wall clan.)

5—Roscoe Miller Edwards, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1917, married Clara Bowen. (A)

6—Pollyanna Edwards, b. Feb. 10, 1920, Beaver City, Nebr., married Walter Horsley. (See Walter Horsley clan.)

7—Betty Lee Edwards, b. Feb. 25, 1923, married Floyd Smith. (See Floyd Smith clan.)

8—John Henry Edwards, b. Oct. 18, 1925, d. March 24, 1926.

9—Robert Busby Edwards, b. Oct. 19, 1928, married Joan Johnson. (B)

10—Jack Hoy Edwards, b. Jan. 18, 1930, married Virginia Harrison. (C)

Roscoe Miller Edwards lists the following brother:

Dr. Charles Busby Edwards, 229 S. 19th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 7-2764.

(*Bates-Surname Book*)

“Edward; whence comes ‘Edwards,’ ‘Ed King,’ Edes, ‘Beddoe,’ (ap Edwards), ‘Eddison’.”

EDSTROM CLAN

Grace Marrow, married Edstrom, (1954) residing at 3400 Richmond Road, Lincoln, Nebr.

ELCOCK CLAN

Alma Elcock, nee Dailey, was b. July 12, 1862, in Ripley County, Ohio. She m. Ezra W. Elcock now in a South Dakota Rest Home, married Mr. Elcock in Davis Turner County, S. D.

Their children:

1—Eddie Elcock, b. April 4, 1890, in South Dakota. Reside (1954) Lennox, S. D.

2—Willie Elcock, b. Dec. 25, 1891, in South Dakota. Reside (1954) Lennox, S. D.

3—Claude Elcock, b. Aug. 10, 1900, in South Dakota (xxx). Reside (1954) Lennox. (See Dailey clan.)

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BURIALS-PIONEER

Cutler's Park.
Ensign, Horace.....49
Land designation of
Cutler's Grove or
Park as sometimes
called, first record
that of Lewis. (See
description in Vol. IV.)
Continued on.

Winter Quarters.
Earl, Caroline.....2
Earl, Rhodanna.....2
Earl, Wilber.....11 mos.
Edwards, Maria Eliz.....32
Winter Quarters was closed as
burial ground in 1905 with a
few exceptions.
Eggleston, Samuel.....7 mos.
Eldrege, Helen Louise....2 mos.

Shipley Cemetery.
No recordings in
letter “E”—the
Shipley clan did not
arrive until 1854.
This column will be
continued, however,
until meets up with
recordings.

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Evans, David, Dec. 29, 1856.
Episcopal Church, July 10, 1856.

(Refers to arrivals who purchased
lots in Florence.)

(Continued with “F”)

WALTER W. ECKLEBE

Walter W. Ecklebe, m. Lorraine Wright, May 27, 1932, in an airplane over Omaha Airport. Chn: Erhardt Walter Ecklebe, b. Mar. 30, 1933, Omaha, Nebr.

Walter Wilhelm Eckelbe was christened “Walter Wilhelm Ecklebe,” being born in Leipzig, Germany, July 22, 1908. He came to America, first to Dunlap, Iowa, where he has an uncle (Emmet Roberts) and other relatives. His father, William, was b. at Rhene, Germany, Aug. 27, 1880, d. Dec. 12, 1912. His mother Maria (Eschert) Ecklebe, b. May 27, 1884, in Leipzig, Germany, with her only other child Johanna Maria, b. June 9, 1916, at Leipzig, Germany.

Erhardt Walter Ecklebe, son of Walter & Lorraine, served in the Armed Forces at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. Now out of the army and living in Omaha, Nebr.

His mother, Lorraine, resides with her parents at 3125 Grebe St., Omaha, Nebr. Walter W. remarried and with his wife (Helen) Omaha school teacher, resides at 6502 Florence Blvd., Omaha, Nebr. Walter is with American Machine Works, 1210 Jackson St. Res: 6234 Decatur.

ELIAS ERVIN

(Continued from P 53 - P 72, Vol. II, Samuel Wesley)

Elias Ervin's son—Samuel Wesley Ervin, b. Dec. 1, 1846, d. June 27, 1921, m. Eliza Ruth Kisor, b. Dec. 23, 1853, Ohio, d. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28, 1912. Both buried at New Virginia, Iowa. Chn: Charles U., b. Nov. 22, 1870, d. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 5, 1933, buried New Virginia, Iowa, m. Lillie Howell, b. May 23, 1874, married Dec. 31, 1893.

CHARLES U. ERVIN

Chn: Russell M. Ervin, b. Sept. 20, 1895, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Nina Irene Pontious. (See Russell M. Ervin.)

Ida Loraine Ervin, b. Nov. 11, 1896, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Corwin G. Walton. (See C. G. Walton.)

Ellis W. Ervin, b. Feb. 12, 1899, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Lucille Walton Pickett. (See Ellis W. Ervin.)

Opal E. Ervin, b. Sept. 15, 1901, d. Sept. 30, 1901; burial New Virginia, Iowa.

IDA L. ERVIN

Ida L. Ervin, b. New Virginia, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1878, d. Apr. 27, 1878. Buried New Virginia, Iowa.

WILLIAM LLOYD ERVIN

Wm. L. Ervin, b. New Virginia, Iowa, Apr. 14, 1881, m. Mae Beymer, at New Virginia, Iowa. Wm. L., better known as Lloyd, very seldom called William. Chn: Veda Aeone Ervin, b. May 25, 1905, Des Moines, Iowa, m. Alois V. Oliver. (See A. V. Oliver.) Lois Arlene, b. Aug. 19, 1912, Des Moines, Iowa, m. Dean W. Miller. (See Dean W. Miller.)

JAMES CHESTER ERVIN

J. C. Ervin, b. New Virginia, Iowa, Sept. 24, 1885, m. Creta Iris Perdue, at Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 25, 1907. Chn: Ronald Perdue Ervin, b., Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1907. (See Ronald Perdue Ervin.) Nina Lorraine Ervin, b. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 18, 1909. (See Howard E. De Vore.) Mary Elizabeth - Martha Louise (twins), b. Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 24, 1911, d. Indianola, Iowa, July 3 & 10, 1911. Dorothy Estelle, b. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 8, 1912, m. Ronald Dale Todd, Indianola, Iowa. (See Donald Dale Todd.) John Wesley Ervin, b. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1916, d. May 5, 1923, Carlisle, Iowa. James Clinton Ervin, b. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 29, 1919, m. Esther Ruth Washburn. (See J. C. Ervin.)

ORA NINA ERVIN

Ora N. Ervin, b. Aug. 29, 1890, New Virginia, Iowa, m. June 22, 1910, Warren Waldo Bair, b. May 24, 1888, Chicago, Ills. (See Warren W. Bair.) Marriage (2) McFarland. (See McFarland.)

(Russell Ervin, C. G. Walton, Ellis Ervin, A. V. Oliver, Dean W. Miller, Ronald Perdue Ervin, Howard E. De Vore, Donald Dale Todd, James Clinton Ervin, Warren W. Bair, McFarland, all continued in a later Volume.)



Reading from left to right, back row, Chas. U. Ervin, James Chester, William Lloyd, front row, Eliza (Kisor) Ervin, Ora N. Ervin, and Samuel Wesley Ervin.

FERRY SERVICE BY STEAMERS

FERRY, Dec. 16, 1852. "Steamboat ferry THE EAGLE,"* Between Kanesville, Iowa (now Council Bluffs, Iowa), and Winter Quarters (now Florence, Nebraska).

*EMIGRANT GUIDE.

(A photo of the Florence Ferry, when Florence was known as Winter Quarters, in a later volume.)

FLORENCE, NEBRASKA, POSTMASTERS

According to records of the Post Office Department for the period 1789-1930 now in the National Archives, a post office was established at Winter Quarters on March 24, 1954, with Andrew J. Hanscom as postmaster. Successive postmasters and the dates of their appointment were:

George Howe.....	Aug. 31, 1854
Name of post office changed to Florence, March 14, 1855.	
HENRY M. POMEROY.....	June 21, 1856
ELIAS P. BREWSTER.....	July 31, 1856
ANDREW J. CRITCHFIELD.....	Jan. 8, 1859
SAMUEL W. TURNER.....	June 28, 1861
GEORGE W. PECK.....	Dec. 10, 1866
JOHN STALON	Jan. 25, 1869
OLIVE P. TRACY.....	Oct. 15, 1895 (x)
ANDREW B. ANDERSON.....	Jan. 30, 1911

Post office discontinued July 18, 1918.

Mail sent to Florence Station, Omaha, Nebraska



(x) Olive P. Tracy, only feminine postmaster of Florence. Courtesy of F. P. BROWN.

BURIALS—PIONEER

(This listing is concluded with this item.)

Lesnick, age 37—18...1-1898; Sledlow, child of F. and L. Sledlow, 1890; Groat, son of J. F. and M. Groat, Jan. 28, 1891, age 5 y. 7 m. 13 das.; Groat, J. G. and M. son of, Jan. 22, 1891, age 8 y. 9 m. 13 das.; Clinton, Anna, b. May 23, 1885, d. Jul. 30, 1889; Clark, Frank P. and A. M. Iva, child of, d. Aug. 14, 1890, age 13 y. 6 m. 7 das.; Sarah E., also Clark family, d. Aug. 7, 1890, age 11 y. 6 m.; De Lorna, Stella, d. July 14, 1891, age 3 y. 25 das.; Loderwick, John, d. July 14, 1891, 10 mo., child of J. L. and E. Chapman; Julia, "Beloved wife of Thomas Wade," d. May 20, 1888, age 40 y.; W. F. E. Hageleir, Geb. 27 Dec. 1887, Gest 18 Oct. 1889; Leischner, John (x), b. 1848, d. July 5, 1889; Clark, Freddie L., son of Frank P. and A. M. Clark, July 30, 1899, age 9 y. 10 m. 30 das.

(Note: This cemetery has been often called the BIRD BURIAL GROUNDS, several other names have been applied. It was a County lot of approximately 3 acres. Long since has been plowed up and planted in corn and other grain. The old monuments were either stolen or stored—seems a shame that such action should be taken. LOCATION—Slightly east on south side of STATE STREET on the intersection road 52ND AND STATE, east of the creek bridge. My reason for publishing this is to record for posterity—so many inquiries have been made to me for lost records that I deem it advisable.)

(x) John Leischner was b. in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and moved to Florence in the early 80's.

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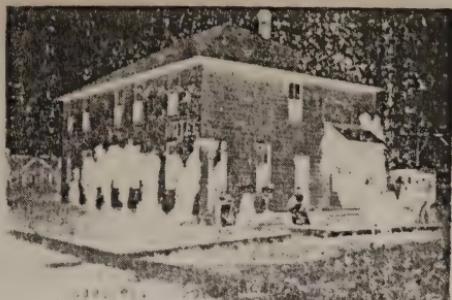
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Fawcett, Chas., July 16, 1856.

Fisk, John L., Aug. 23, 1856.

Forgey & Driver, July 16, 1856.

(Refers to arrivals who purchased lots in Florence.)



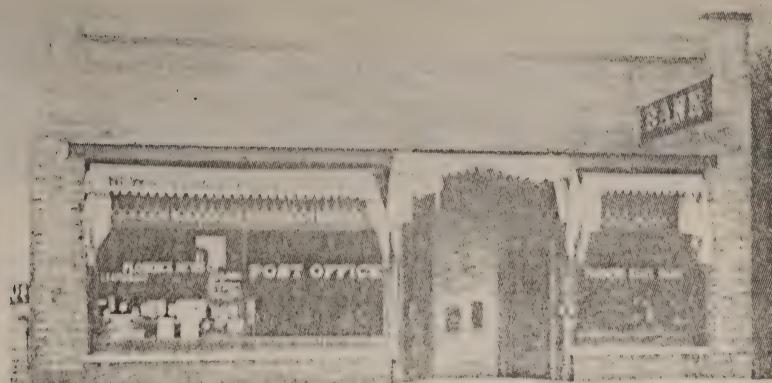
HOTEL FLORENCE, 1854



SOD HOME UNIDENTIFIED



SALE 1870



**NOW THE DR. C. M. BONNIWELL CLINIC WITH DR. ENGDAHL, 8613 N. 30th.
FLORENCE, NEBR.**

Benj. Winchester sent east (It is believed the blueprints were made at Cincinnati, Ohio.) with the Florence survey figures and upon reaching Davenport on his return he visited the GAZETTE office with the finished prints of the proposed city of Florence. (x) The result:

Davenport GAZETTE, Oct. 23, 1954 . . . Florence, N. T. Ah!! truly, where is it? It is what was formerly Winter Quarters but progressing with a progressive era it has advanced into a less chilly atmosphere and more euphonious title of FLORENCE. Mr. B. Winchester, who seems to be much interested in the townsite thus named, has left us a finely lithographed map of it. Situated on the Missouri River opposite the spot where a rock bottom has been discovered if the river should ever be bridged at that point there is bound to be a city there. If not vice versa, and as the contingency is rather vague and the land not held in fee simple, town lots, we presume, can yet be purchased in FLORENCE at reasonable rates. Men of small means and large hopes who feel a desire to invest in real estate have a vast scope of country out there upon which to make an investment and of paper towns we know of, that has a broader scope for extension westward without infringing upon the rights of others than this same FLORENCE.

Oct. 18, 1854: Henry Springer and Wm. Moore, clerks of election, Florence post-office.

This article, read by many Davenport and Scott County citizens, may have been the reason for such a large number of Scott County, Iowa, people emigrating to Nebraska, especially to Florence, in large numbers; the town was early-settled mostly by Davenport and Scott County Germans.

(x) (Copy of the print in the hands of your compiler.)





FLORENCE - MODERN

1—Postoffice (corner) to the left, E. H. Pilmaier, office equipment and paint store; 2—Florence Cafe, Lions meeting place 2nd and 4th Tuesdays monthly; 3—Cuva's barber shop, on the right and Richard Fritcher's Insurance; Bill's "Fix-It-Shop" partially shows on right; 4—Feichtinger's Florence Refrigeration, center; left Excell Dairy Products; 5—Remains of Super Duper, this corner formerly the old grape and fruit growers headquarters and processing plant, originally owned by General G. M. Dodge, and a livery stable built by James C. Mitchell and Colorado's first governor. (See story elsewhere.) Reportedly a new Community Center store with large parking facilities to be erected; 6—Milton Sommerfeld's garage, Florence's pride for service.

FLORENCE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The 1905 reproduction speaks for itself. It was reproduced here as a memorial for those men who have departed—only one living today (Frank Prentice Brown) who sat and discussed ways and means to make Florence a bigger and better community in which to live—witness Mr. Brown's citation of one particular meeting.

Throughout the years, the Florence fire station was used as a meeting place—along with Church Service and today many enjoy a modern city that through its historical efforts has perpetuated the name of Florence—never to be lost to posterity of those few ambitious men.

Frank Prentice Brown, only living member of the original organization of the Florence Improvement club, the son of Joshua Prentice and Lena (Cerney) Brown (Father b. Oct. 31, 1841, Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; teacher, railroad man, miller, farmer, and real estate dealer; English and Scotch ancestry, direct descendant of Thomas and Mary Brown, who came to Lynn, Mass., in 1628; family originally from Inkborrow, Worcestershire, England. Mother b. Dec. 23, 1859, Vienna, Austria; active in Presbyterian church work; came to U. S. when a small child.) Ed Florence, H. S., m. Maude Jeannette Johnson (b. York, York Co., Neb., Dec. 10, 1880; English-Irish ancestry, parents early settlers of Neb. from Illinois. June 14, 1905, Omaha, Ch. Dorothy Maude, (grad. Grinnell Col., Phi Beta Kappa), Republican. Resident Florence most of life. Horticulturist, mail carrier, owner of feed and milling business. Pres. Masonic Temple Craft of Florence Lodge No. 281, A. F. & A. M., 1919-20. Scottish Rite, R. A. M. Shrine, O. E. S., Past Grand Noble I. O. O. F. Life mem. State Hor. Soc., Douglas Co. Agric. Soc. (dir. 8 years). Y. M. C. A. Clubs. Prettiest Mile, Miller Park Golf; Florence Improvement Club. Residence 8424 No. 31st St. Office: 1322 Nicholas.

It was through Mr. Brown's efforts that 30th St., Florence to Omaha, was opened in the early 90's—(old road went through Miller Park to 24th St.) with the hills south of 30th., and Ames cut down with pavement clear through to Dodge Street. This while he was active with the Florence Improvement Club. In late years the Mormon Pioneer Memorial Bridge was built upon his never-ending effort to this connection—also the Ferry Service of 1906 re-established between Florence and Crescent. Mr. Brown's efforts with the Mayne estate in Pottawattamie County gained permission for a road way and bridge over the Pigeon. Mr. Brown well deserves high praise and a debt of gratitude for his efforts in behalf of the Florence Community.

(Among the many improvements during Mr. Brown's sojourn as Secretary of the club were: The Briggs road (now McKinley) improvement—formerly a sea of mud; introduction of telephones into Florence; paving of 30th St.; Assistance in building a better fire department for Florence.) A late letter from Mr. Brown said: "Congratulations on your present-day work."

Be the undersigned, property owners, business men and citizens of Florence, agree to assist in organizing, perfecting, and maintaining after organization, the Florence Improvement Club, the first meeting to be held at the City Hall Florence at 8 P.M. Saturday evening April 22nd 1905.

M. B. Park
John Simpson
Henry Anderson
L. W. Worley
L. Taylor
Wm. Grindler
R. C. Craig
John McGregor
Jasper Smith
E. C. Hallowood
Frank Pascote
Hodderman
James Brencman
Anderson Hollingsworth
J. G. Finken Keller
J. C. Kindred.

A. Z. Shipley
J. T. Herskind
Elmer Guy
Geo. Stogdon
L. F. Kelly
Otto Staben
Chas Townsend
W. R. Purcell
F. H. W. Winkles
H. M. King
W. G. Chapman
E. L. Schleser
James Ford
W. A. Wilson
Frank P. Brown
J. L. Paul
J. E. Johnson
L. Taylor
Hough Cuttie
W. G. Miller

FLORENCE LIONS

1956

C. L. Postlewait, Pres. 2723 Fort St. PR 0693.
Wm. Dean Noyes, 1st V.-P. 402 City Hall. Res. 5112 N. 22nd. KE 0549.
Richard Fritcher, Treasurer. 8517 N. 30th. PL 7606.
Clyde F. Wright, Secretary. 3125 Grebe St. KE 5704.
Glenn C. Nixon, 9409 N. 30th St. PR 0749.
W. H. Schulze, Hi-way 73. PR 1455.
Samuel H. Green, 511 S. 53rd. RE 0969.
Lyman Weber, 8822 N. 30th St. KE 1840.
Kenneth Pedigrew Oliver, 3306 Nebraska. KE 4073.
Leon A. Kuebler, 2904 Ernst. KE 8231.
Milton Sommerfeld, 6324 N. 36th Ave. KE 3831.
C. E. Feichtinger, 3111 Mormon St. KE 8237.
E. H. Pilmaier, 3133 Reynolds. KE 4076.
Fred Dawson, 6307 Rainwood Rd. PR 0575.
Chris Christensen, 2863 State St. PL 2262.
Dr. C. M. Bonniwell, 8613 N. 30th St. Office, PR 2325. Res., 6501 McKinley St. PR 2177. Phy. Bureau, GL 1127.

James Washa, 7814 N. 31st St. KE 7255. Florence Cafe, where Lions meet, 8505 N. 30th St. PL 9776. Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.

Harvey Thornby, 3015 Willit St. KE 3348.

James Suttie, 9656 N. 30th St. PR 0771.

The Florence Lions have constructed and maintain FLORENCE LIONS CHILDREN'S CAMP at 66th and Rainwood Road.

Custodian: Clarence Randall, PR 1016

Another question most often asked:

"How does one go about tracing the Family Tree?"

My answer: "It is a problem that has many phases, and cannot be summed up in a few moments. Practice makes perfect—or near so. Several hundred record books must be read and hours of time are spent on a single personality."

Those interested in "hobbies" here is one: Sir Rowland Hill, inventor of the penny postage—an Englishman. . . . According to the Dictionary of National Biography, and the life of "Sir Rowland Hill" by George Birkbeck Hill (published in 1880) he married 27-Sept.-1827, Caroline Pearson; they had one son and three daus. Son Pearson m. a grand-dau. of Col. Torrens . . . an entry in "Alumni Oxonienses" for Rowland Torrens Hill, first son of Pearson, indicates he had a son (19) in 1885. (x) Finish the genealogy!!!

(x) Letter dated E. Holdborn Library 34-36 Gray's Inn Road, W. C. 18-Jan.-1956, to "ye author" relative to my question of Sir Rowland 1795-1879. A free copy of this book for the first right compilation.

Anyone know the present address of F. W. Kegley, who b. in Blair, Nebraska, Nov. 2, 1914? If so, please write to the Author. Thanks. A free copy of this book for the first right answer that will locate Mr. Kegley.

(From the North Omaha BOOSTER, Friday, Feb. 15, 1952, we "rerun" the following.)

NOT A LIVING SOUL TREADS THE SOIL TODAY?

By Clyde F. Wright

Florence, Omaha's northernmost suburb, closed its books for 1951 — ninety-seven years after its organization by a wilful band of pioneers. Not a living soul treads the soil today who braved the conquest of the "Great American Desert," so-called in 1854. This self-same soil has' been gainfully used, oftentimes abused, but now is covered with many beautiful homes and paved thoroughfares. A great awakening has visited the once small hamlet, spiritually and commercially.

Lumbering wagons have been replaced by brightly colored autos of modern design —many are seen on the better days parked on the hills to offer opportunity for their occupants to gaze on God's gift to mankind.

On Sundays streets along the church lanes are crowded with parked cars, oldsters and youngsters file through the church portals to give thanks to their Creator for life's blessings. Year by year the crowd increases. Man is more easily and gracefully learning the lesson so laboriously patterned by his forebearers. The youth activity plans spell success to our future life—well managed in our community house, school and church circles.

In this connection could we be far from correct in naming a few who are studying the problems in this connection? We know too well that today's youth is the citizen of tomorrow. Some yesterday youths have gone by the way but make sure that the opportunity-seeking youngster of today does not linger for his ship to dock—he rows out upon life's sea to meet the craft. A real spirit of endeavor?

Florence Outstanding Citizen

Floyd Reep, life-full individual, is outstanding in his contribution to youth recreation. Mr. Reep, a Kansan—Yates Center boy—not yet 45 years of age who

passed through high school, two years of college, and attended Ohio University, served in W. W. No. 2 teaching at Great Lakes, Marquette, Minnesota and Northwestern Universities, did yeoman service for the Marines—Korean war. That's not the whole story—lately appointed member of the Parks and Recreation Commission—Mr. Reep is Merit Badge Councilor of the Covered Wagon Camp, Boy Scouts; president Omaha Chapter of the Volunteer Firemen's Association and assistant chief of Auxiliary Firemen for Civil Defense.

This young man in the prime of life bids high the reward for clean wholesome living. Just recently began Florence Girl Scout Troop No. 71 first-aid class. He is married, has two children, 14 and 17 years, residing at 3121 Fillmore.

He has served faithfully 21 years with the Northwestern Bell, and Michigan Bell, the former before coming into Nebraska at Fremont and Omaha. Mr. Reep is a member of the Pearl Methodist Church.

Another outstanding leader in a later edition.

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TUBAL FEAR

(By Alfred S., Son of H. W. Fear)

Tubal Fear was a native of Pennsylvania-Scotch origin. His maternal grandfather was Henry Wiles. Also a native of the Keystone state, but of German descent. Mr. Wiles was a veteran of the 1812 war. He was an early settler in Hamilton County, Ohio. At the time of his death he was 70 years old—his body laid to rest in Burlington, Iowa.

John S. Fear is a native of the Buckeye state, born in Miami township, Hamilton County, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1834, son of Alfred S. and Mary Catherine (Wiles) Fear, both natives of Ohio.

In the family of seven, five sons and two daughters only two were living in 1897, John S. and Henry W., both in Burlington, Iowa.

JOHN S. FEAR

John S. Fear, married Dec. 23, 1857, Miss Martha B. Wright, daughter of Samuel B. and Mary L. (Kimball) Wright. Five sons were born to this union:

1—Samuel B., deceased.

2—John Henry, who married Miss Lonerson, in business in St. Louis, Mo. Three children.

4—Edward B.

5—Frank W.

Mrs. Fear died in May of 1871.

HENRY W. FEAR

Henry W. Fear, b. Miami, Ohio, July 22, 1837, the son of Alfred S., married Mary Jane Stewart, daughter of Robert and Celinda Stewart, a native of Ohio, b. May 18, 1841. Two children graced this union, Alfred S. and Kimball S.

Henry W. Fear, accompanied by A. W. Colby, Jas. F. Colby, and Nathan Colby, his cousins, and J. B. Walker, a relative of the Colby boys, made a trip to California gold fields. All members of the Colby company, of which 'Nat' Colby was the leader, were single men and enjoyed the trip with great expectations of the gold to be discovered, however, none met with any great success. My father decided to leave the company in San Francisco, Calif., and took a steamer to Panama, crossed the Isthmus and sailed for New York, then returning to Burlington.

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA, WEST.

(Trails Continued From "D")

To JORDAN'S, 6 mi.; BOON'S FERRY, corn, hay, and bacon for sale here, 8 mi.; CLARK'S FERRY, 3 mi.; PILOT GROVE, 12 mi.; SUMMIT GROVE, here the road forks, the left leads to WAII-TA-WAII, 4 mi.; the right to HAMLIN'S GROVE, then SARGENT'S GROVE, 15 mi.; CAMPBELL'S (sic) (WOOD'S), 12 mi.; CHAPMAN'S, (WHEELING'S FORD) 10 mi.; The road here intersects the OLD MORMON TRAIL, continuing CAMPBELL'S on WALNUT CREEK, MT. SCOTT, WHEELER'S, good place for camping, 8 mi.; ANDERSON'S, 1 mi.; there will be a new road laid out in the spring (1853) starting from this point, crossing WEST NISIBOTNA at RICHARD'S place, thence to CUTLER'S GROVE, GLENWOOD, formerly COONVILLE, COUNCIL BLUFFS and KANESVILLE . . . continue on MYER'S MILL, 5 mi.; SILVER CREEK, 7 mi.; KEG CREEK, 3 mi.; HIGHLAND GROVE, the right leads to FORBES' on PONY CREEK, to CARTERSVILLE, nad KANESVILLE, 6 mi.; thence to COUNCIL BLUFFS, 7 mi. The left leads a road to by the way of MT. BRIGGS and MILLER'S HOLLOW, to COUNCIL BLUFFS, 6 mi.; thence to KANESVILLE, 7 mi.; at the latter emigrants can be supplied with everything necessary for a trip across the plains or to make farms in the most salubrious and fertile portion of the GREAT WEST.

(An insert by Joe E. Johnson, reading: East end of Kanesville, the EMPORIUM, at the EMPORIUM MAIN BUILDING, J. E. JOHNSON, Prop. In COUNCIL BLUFFS, the MANSION HOUSE, J. E. Johnson, Prop.)

FORGEY CLAN

The family record as submitted by Mrs. Henry Ruckman, 2205 First St., Moundsville, W. Va.:

William Forgey, b. Ireland, June 10, 1785, Rebecca Thornburg, his wife, b. Allegheny County, Penna., Dec. 9, 1791. Their children b. as follows: Thomas, Mar. 9, 1809; Jacob Piatt, Feb. 28, 1811; Mary, April 28, 1813; John, Dec. 22, 1815; James, May 3, 1818; Andrew, June 16, 1821; SAMUEL FORGEY, April 26, 1822 (x); Margaret, Feb. 24, 1824; Eliza Jane, Aug. 22, 1826; William Nelson, Nov. 8, 1829; Emeline, Sept. 6, 1834; ALEXANDER HAMILTON FORGEY, Dec. 20, 1837.

MARRIAGES:

William to Rebecca Thornburg, April 16, 1808; Jacob Piatt to Caroline Hunter, April 11, 1831; Mary to Samuel W. McGinness, Nov. 8, 1831; SAMUEL FORGEY to MARY PELEG HILL, (?) 1842, place (?) and they arrived in FLORENCE, NEBRASKA, early in 1846. One unidentified child born and buried in the Winter Quarters plot during the hard winter. Mary R., b. Nov. 22, 1844, m. F. M. KING (see F. M. King), she passed away Jan. 22, 1911, (Thursday) and was laid to rest in FOREST LAWN cemetery, Omaha, Nebr.; John F., b. 1853, left for California, no further recording; Mary E., m. BRADSHAW (see PEARL BRADSHAW); Robert J., b. 1862, no further recordings; Samuel Forgey, Jr., b. 1866, no recordings (xx). Continuing with marriages: William Forgey, m. Juliet Meckling, Kiltaning, Penna., Sept. 30, 1852; Emeline, m. Sam P. Moore, Pittsburgh, Penna., April 19, 1855; Alex H., m. Lucinda Hersey, Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 15, 1861.

DEATHS:

(x) Samuel arrived in Florence, first early in 1844, then brought his wife and children in 1846. He died Jan. 5, 1906, according to Mrs. Ruckman. (See Samuel Forgey in Florence historical references.)

(xx) Famous lawyer in Wheeling, Penna. Had an office 53 South Front Street. Continued in Vol. IV. He passed away Aug. 7, 1906.

WILLIAM FORGEY

A skeleton copy of the Citizenship paper received by WILLIAM FORGEY in 1826 upon entry into the United States, in part as follows:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a Court of Common Pleas held at the City of Pittsburgh, for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, on the twenty third day of SEPTEMBER—in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six WILLIAM FORGEY—a native of IRELAND, exhibited a petition, praying to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the said court, that.....

.....he had declared on OATH before the HONORABLE SAM'L ROBERTS President and his associate Judges of the command on the twenty seventh day of January A. D., 1827, that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly the KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND of whom he was at that time subject; and said WILLIAM FORGEY, etc., etc.

(Signed and sealed with the following statement—)

SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE FIFTY FIRST.....

(This would appear the Independence of the U. S. was 1774.)

The above is on the paternal side of the Forgey clan. On the maternal side, Mrs. Henry Ruckman states:

"My great grandmother came from Ireland also. Thomas Thromburg came to America from Ireland, first to Allegheny County, afterward Washington County. When he met Jacob Peat, Thomas married Diana, a dau. of Jacob Peat. They had seven children—Elizabeth, Jacob, Joseph, Rebecca, Samuel, Margaret and Benjamin. I have no dates of the Thromburgs coming to the states.

"Emeline (Forgey) Moore—there is one living as far as we know. Have not heard for a couple of years. Last address was: LAWRENCE MOORE, Old Peoples Home, Tampa 5, Fla.

"He would be 85 if still living.

"Margaret (Forgey) Hay—all gone but grandchildren. One lives in Wheeling . . . Dr. Bates McLain, 26 Bar. Mar Pl., Wheeling, W. Va.

"You might write to Mrs. Otto Wortman, 38 Lafayette Rd., Audubon 6, N. J. She can give you the history of the Thromburgs."

(Follow ups will be had in a later Volume.)

(All the above furnished by Mrs. Henry Ruckman,
2205 First St., Moundsville, W. Va.)

ALEXANDER HAMILTON FORGEY

(Brother of Samuel Forgey, Florence, Nebr.)

Alexander Hamilton Forgey's death notice published in the Wheeling (W. Va.) DAILY NEWS, Aug. 7, 1906.

"Mr. Forgey, city receiver, died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, No. 53 South Front street, after an illness of ten days. When Mr. Forgey was first attacked ten days ago, with grip, it was realized that his condition was serious, as he was in such a weakened condition. Hopes for the best were held out, though, and his death came as a severe shock to his family and his hosts of friends, as Mr. Forgey was universally liked and respected. He was 60 years of age.

"Mr. Forgey realized that death was near, and this conviction, the concentration of his mind upon city's finances steadily lessened his chances of recovery. Never a robust man, in recent years he had grown quite frail, and when this last attack came upon him, there was but feeble powers of resistance.

CAUSED GENERAL SORROW

"The news of Mr. Forgey's death cast a gloom over the city building. In the offices and corridors the employees gathered in little groups and discussed in subdued tones, the blow that had fallen. He had been in the building so long, nine years, and his position being such that all employees were brought directly in touch with him, that all were affected, even as all were affected by the death of CHARLES DANNENBERG, some months ago. Mr. Forgey was known as the watch dog of the city's treasury, and well deserved the title, for none could guard the city's money with more jealous care.

COUNCIL TO MEET

"Mayor Schmidt, and the city council attended the funeral in a body. The mayor also bought a new flag and gave it to the city, and Janitor Edele draped it with crepe and hung it at half mast.

HIS LIFE

"Mr. Forgey was b. in Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1857, a son of William Forgey, who came to America from Ireland in 1811. A brother, SAMUEL FORGEY, living on a farm at FLORENCE, NEBRASKA, and two sisters of Pittsburgh, survive. Mr. Forgey came to Wheeling in 1857, at the age of 20 years, after completing the course in the IRON CITY COLLEGE and deciding upon a commercial career. He accepted a position with DAVID SPAULDING & COMPANY, in the LA BELLE store, then located in this city, his brother-in-law, WILLIAM HAY, being one of the promoters of the original La Belle Iron Works in 1852. In 1868 Mr. Forgey left the La Belle office to engage in the shoe business, and conducted a store for eight years, when he identified with the business of JACOB SNYDER. He remained there for 22 years, being elected City Receiver of Wheeling in 1897.

"He held the position continuously until the time of his death, never having serious opposition in the election, and being the council nominee of the Republicans each time, with but one exception, when WILLIAM NOLTE, the present assistant city clerk, was nominated in the expectation that Mr. Forgey was to accept a position in the office of the city collector, with JAMES P. MAXWELL. This arrangement falling through, Mr. Forgey was again elected city receiver.

"Mr. Forgey was married in 1852 to MISS LUCINDA HERSEY, dau. of JOSEPH HERSEY, then a prominent Wheeling business man. There were three children, all of whom are living, Miss Sarah H., cashier at SWABACKER'S; Miss Laura D. and Samuel, employed at the Baltimore & Ohio offices.

"Deceased was always a staunch Republican, voting the ticket since the time of Lincoln. He was also always a believer in fraternalism, and was a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason. He attended the Franklin lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., in 1859, being past grand master, and joined Ohio lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. in 1867. Of this lodge was past master. He had also taken the royal arch degree and was a member of Wheeling Union Chapter No. 1. At a meeting of the supreme lodge of Masons he held the credentials for the Australian grand lodge."

GEORGE NELSON FRAZIER

The paternal grandparents of FILLMORE D. FRAZIER were George Nelson Frazier, b. Mar. 13, 1847, Greencastle, Ind., and Rachel Malinda Cox, b. June 21, 1849, Greencastle, Ind. His maternal grandparents were David E. Dempsey, b. May 17, 1846, Kilray, Ireland, and Martha Mattie Michael, b. Feb. 28, 1850, Glasgow, Scotland. His father, John Isaac Frazier, b. June 7, 1876, Missouri Valley, Iowa. He met and married Ida Dellia Dempsey, b. Aug., 22, 1880, at Logan, Iowa, Mar. 21, 1900. The father passed away Nov. 24, 1944, burial taking place in the Frazier Cemetery, near Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Fillmore met and m. Grayce Glennie (see Glennie clan), who b. May 4, 1918, the fourth in a family of six, between brother, William, and sister, Mary Glennie. Fillmore and Grayce were m. in Papillion, Nebr., Feb. 19, 1937, presently residing in Missouri Valley, Iowa, locality.

They have Linda Jean, b. April 19, 1940, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. Frazier writes: "I might add—the Frazier's first lived in Green County, Tenn., then to Reelfoot Lake, then to Putman County, Ind. . . . about 1831 then to this area in 1854. My great grandfather then purchased the farm where I still live for \$1.25 per acre . . . about the time of the Civil War. He helped build the old BAPTIST CHURCH at LOVELAND, (Iowa) which still stands. However my immediate family are PRESBYTERIANS." (See Peter Glennie.)

Fillmore's sisters: Blanche Frazier, b. Jan. 19, 1901, Missouri Valley, Iowa, m. V. O. Kaka, Pittsfield, Ill., residing at 608 W. Jefferson St. (1955). Edna B. Frazier, b. Sept. 3, 1902, Missouri Valley, Iowa, m. John H. Davis, Cambridge, Mass., residing at 100 Memorial Drive.

(The family clan's tree will be reviewed in the 1700's in Vol. IV after Loveland story is completed.)

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shattuck, residents of the farm near GREGORY, S. D., which they homesteaded in 1904, recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home. Their children were present for observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were married January 8, 1901, at BUTTE, NEB. Mr. Shattuck is 77 and Mrs. Shattuck is 73. They plan to spend several months in California.

Present for the observance here were Mr. and Mrs. STERLING SHATTUCK, Mr. and Mrs. TOM LAPRATH and family, BERL SHATTUCK, Mr. and Mrs. CLAYTON SHATTUCK and family, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD SHATTUCK and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd SHATTUCK and family and ROY SHATTUCK, a brother of Mr. Shattuck, who lives at BRISTOW, NEB. (x)

(x) Sioux City, Iowa, THE SIOUX CITY JOURNAL, Jan. 18, 1956.

BURIALS—Pioneer

..... Winter Quarters.	
Fairbanks Jos.	68x
Faucet, Wm.	3
Felshaw, Anna M.	3
Fielding, Hyrum	
Thomas	4 m.
Flake, Samuel B.	5 m.

Shipley Cemetery.
No deaths found in lists
of this cemetery in "F"
category.

RONALD D. GIBSON

Doris H. (Rice) Gibson, daughter of Ada (Jeffreys) and Floyd Rice, married Roland D. Gibson, who b. Ulysses, Nebr., Nov. 5, 1916, married Nov. 13, 1937.

Their children:

- A—Jo Ann Gibson, b. Aug. 19, 1938.
- B—Judith Ellen Gibson, b. Dec. 19, 1943.
- C—Jerald Ray Gibson, b. Feb. 2, 1948.

All born at Omaha, Nebr.

Now (1956) the Gibson clan live in Central City, Nebr., and Mr. Gibson is Sheriff of Merrick county. (See Rice and Edward Jeffrey clan.)

MAGDALENA GADD

(Magdalena Gadd, nee Thomas)

(Files of the NEW VIRGINIA, New Virginia, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1942.)

Magdalena (Thomas) Gadd, a former New Virginia, Iowa, resident, b. June 5, 1860, near New Virginia, Iowa, daughter of Daniel and Ludah Thomas (see Daniel Thomas clan). Miss Thomas married Dec. 20, 1888, Joel P. Gadd. Passed away Feb. 10, 1942, in Clark, Colorado.

Children:

- 1—Lester Gadd, of Seattle, Wash.
- 2—Mrs. Pansy Mundt, of Mose Lake, Wash.
- 3—Ludah, who passed away prior to Mrs. Gadd's death.

The Gadds moved to Washington state in 1889, living there until 1927, when they moved to Clark, Colo.

Survived by her husband and children mentioned above. Mrs. Gadd fell and received injuries which caused her death at the Steamboat Springs, Colo., hospital.

RUSSELL GILTNER

Frances M. Dobbs, daughter of Marion and Edna M. (Wright) Dobbs married Russell E. Giltner, June 18, 1938. Russell b. 1-21-1903.

Their children:

1—Barbara Elaine, b. May 8, 1939.

2—Judy Marilyn, b. Jan. 17, 1942.

3—Brian Wendell, b. Aug. 18, 1947.

Russell was born in Colorado Springs, Colo.

SJUR GJERDEVIK

(By Mrs. Lillie M. Tucker)

Sjur Gjerdevik was b. Jan. 15, 1861, at Gjordevik, Norway. He married Inger Stangeland, who was b. Oct. 31, 1864, at Stangeland, Norway.

(My father's father, Sjur Gjerdevik, took his wife's last name of Stangeland when they were married. Therefore the family name became Stangeland.)

Father, Thore Stangeland, was b. July 8, 1888, at Stangeland, Norway (near Sandes, Norway) and Mother was b. Dec. 15, 1889, at Sandes, Norway.

I was b. May 25, 1919, at Pipestone, Minnesota and married Richard Oren Tucker at Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 3, 1943. (See Tucker clan.)

PETER GLENNIE

Peter Glennie, b. Scotland, m. Barbara Thompson, also of Scotland, the paternal grandfather of the clan. The maternal grandfather, William Forbes, also Scotland-born, married Kristine Tawse, also from Scotland.

John Glennie, b. Mar. 6, 1881, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, married Mary Forbes, who was also born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Sept. 10, 1882.

Children:

1—Edward John Glennie, b. July 1, 1908, in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Now (1954) resides in Mondamin, Iowa.

2—Forbes Gordon Glennie, b. Dec. 10, 1912, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Now (1954) resides in Mondamin, Iowa.

3—William James Glennie, b. April 20, 1920, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Now (1954) resides in Crescent, Iowa.

4—Grayce Glennie, b. May 4, 1918, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Married Fillmore D. Frazier. (See Fillmore D. Frazier clan.)

5—Mary Kathleen Glennie, b. Jan. 9, 1920, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Married Raymond Toft. (See Raymond Toft clan.)

6—Alyce Florence Glennie, b. July 20, 1926, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Married Howard Kellogg. (See Howard Kellogg clan.)

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Nielsen, of Dannebrog, Nebr., celebrated their golden wedding during January with Mr. and Mrs. Soren Nielsen, at Fowler, Colo., who were celebrating their 25th. (x)

(x) Howard County, Nebraska, HERALD, St. Paul, Nebr.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, of Hansen (Nebr.) celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday (Jan. 22, 1956). They were married 50 years ago at double wedding at the home of the bride's parents near Prosser (Nebr.). The other couple was Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairbanks, who live at Hazelton, Idaho, and they observed the occasion there.

Attending the Lowell observance from this area (Wood River, Nebraska) were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonsack, Jr., and Lyanne, Wendell Fairbanks, Joan Morris, Joice Dobberstein and Mr. and Mrs. Mounce Gobel from here (Woodriver); Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fairbanks of Shelton (Nebraska) and Mrs. Ann Fairbanks of Grand Island, Nebr.

Mrs. Arthur Quisenberry decorated the four-tiered cake that centered the serving table for the occasion. (x)

(x) The Woodriver SUNBEAM, ALICE L. SENSENEY, Editor and Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Dubbs of Cairo (Nebraska) will observe their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Jan. 31. They will be hosts at a reception at the Baptist church parlor in Cairo on Sunday, Jan. 29 between the hours of 2 to 5 p. m. Friends and relatives were invited to attend without invitation.

Emmett J. Dubbs and Nora Dean were married Jan. 31, 1906, at the farm home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dean, by the late Rev. Wm. Arnold of Palmer, (Nebraska.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs were b. on farms north of Shelton (Nebraska) and after marriage settled on a farm in the same community. They moved to Cairo in 1944. They have one son and five daughters, Elton E. Dubbs, Wood River, Mrs. Don Snyder and Mrs. Delbert Snyder of Shelton, Mrs. Albert Goodwin and Mrs. Rudolph Uuebs, and Mrs. Everett Vogel of Grand Island, Nebr. A dau., Wauneta, d. in infancy.

There were 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

January 31, also the 16th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snyder and the 11th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Dubbs. (x)

(x) Woodriver SUNBEAM.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. Mrs. Roy C. Brown, R.R. 6, Florence Station, Florence, Nebr., m. Oct. 28, 1905.

Mr. Mrs. Roscoe Blankenship, o f Magnolia, Iowa, observed their golden wedding, Dec. 14, 1954, but no open house due to Mr. Blankenship's illness. Inno (Gould) and Roscoe Blankenship were m. at Logan in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Mrs. William Gould, December 14, 1904, by the Rev. P. C. Stevie, pastor of the Methodist church. They have lived in Harrison County most of their married life, although they have resided in Colorado and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

For the past 17 years they have made their home in Magnolia, Iowa. They have three children: Mrs. Arlow Butcher of Anton; Mrs. Harry Bolte of Brookings, S. D., and Frank Blankenship of 3524 Ave. A., Tel. 3-8251, Council Bluffs, Iowa; as well as 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ballard of Washta (Iowa), celebrate their golden wedding . . . Sunday, February 19 (1956), when they will be hosts to open house. Guests will be received from two to five p. m. No invitations will be sent.

MR. MRS. BALLARD were married Feb. 21, 1906, at the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. GEORGE WHITMER, near Pierson.

The Ballards have one dau., MRS. FLOYD (Pearl) WIIISMAN of PARKERS FRAIBIE, MINN., and a son, LLOYD (BALLARD) of CHEROKEE, IOWA. Also one grandson, Dennis Ballard. (x)

(x) Pierson PROGRESS, Feb. 16, 1956.

MR. MRS. ART BURNHAM celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 12, at their home 3 miles east of Pierson. Afternoon callers were MR. MRS. LOWELL BURNHAM and family, MR. MRS. D. J. PEDERSEN of Pierson, MR. MRS. PAUL FLEMING of Correctionville, MR. MRS. DALE JOHNSON and family of Gaza, and MR. MRS. WESLEY McNABB of Washta. Lunch was served.

In the evening a few friends and neighbors came and brought lunch. MRS. ALMON LEONARD baked and decorated a beautiful angel food cake for the honored couple. There were also presented an electric clock, a gift from the neighbors. Those present were MR. MRS. ALMON LEONARD and Ruth, MRS. DELLA ELSE, Russell and Lila Elser, MR. MRS. A. E. BENSON and MRS. GLADYS RIORDAN, MR. MRS. WESLEY McNabb.

The evening was spent visiting and FERROLL BURNHAM entertained the guests playing several selections on the organ. (x) Pierson PROGRESS, Feb. 16, 1956.



Council Bluffs, Ia. (1851)

GOLDEN WEDDING

From the North Omaha BOOSTER, Mar. 2, 1956, we note: Mr. Mrs. Chester Ducker, of Waterloo, Nebr., former residents of this area (Omaha) observed their 50th wedding anniversary March 4.

Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn. Friends and relatives invited. No formal invitations were issued.

Mr. Mrs. Ducker were married Mar 7, 1906, north of Benson. Both are natives of Douglas County and have been engagd in farming since their marriage. They are parents of four sons and one daughter. They have six grandchildren.

Assisting in the open house were their daughter, Mrs. George Hansen, 2504 N. 72nd street, and three sons, Charles Ducker, Ft. Crook (Nebr.), and George Ducker, Waterloo (Nebr.). One son, Lester, resides in Los Angeles, Calif.

An item—which could be classified among the strangest, as follows from the Wood River SUNBEAM, Mar. 1, 1956: "MRS. EDITH DIENER OBSERVES 19TH BIRTHDAY IN 80 YEARS—Mrs. Edith Diener must certainly be the envy of most women since her birthday occurs only once every four years. Feb. 29 was only her 19th birthday although she is 80 years old.

Mrs. Diener makes her home with her dau. and family, Mr. Mrs. Don Carter and Don.

Members of Circle 4 of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church honored her with a party on her birthday. She was presented with a corsage, and a hand-kerchief shower. The program was patterned after "This Is Your Life" radio program."

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. Mrs. Ed. Schipporeit were guests at the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of MR. & MRS. HARRY PICKERING at CALLAWAY (NEBR.) Sunday. (x) (xx)
(x) CHIEF, Broken Bow, Nebr., Monday, Mar. 5, 1956.

(xx) Also CHIEF reports: Mrs. Martin Schipporeit and Mrs. Bob Hostick went to Lincoln (Nebr.) Saturday to meet their husbands who had been on a Naval Reserve training cruise out of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pickering were also mentioned in regard to the 50th anniversary of the Pickerings . . . also Ronnie.

(See Vol. IV.)

After reading the above, turn to World War I Vets. (W):

Stafford Wilson, nephew of Clifford Lomax, was killed instantly in an automobile accident early Sunday (March 4, 1956) morning at Princeton, N. J. His mother, the former Marian Lomax, was originally from Broken Bow . . . parents, Col. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

BURIALS—Pioneer

(Continued from letter "F")

Winter Quarters.	
Gardner, Emma	47
Gardner, Silva	23 m.
Gates, Caroline E.....	7 m.
Glasgow, Josannah	35
Glines, James E.....	1
Goddard, Geo. Edding..	438
Godfrey, Eliz. Jane....	6 m.
Grant, Heber C.....	3 m.
Grant, Loisa M.....	23
Grover, Sarah Jane...	20 m.

Guley, Henrietta18 m.
Cutler's Park.

Gardner, Genet14 m.

While a number of the followers of the early-day pioneers died while resting or living in the vicinity few were laid to rest in other than established cemeteries. A few isolated cases are noted but re-

cordings are not available. A cemetery was established near Bethlehem (east end of present-day Platts-mouth bridge—long since bodies were removed when river bottoms changed.)

Shipley Cemetery.

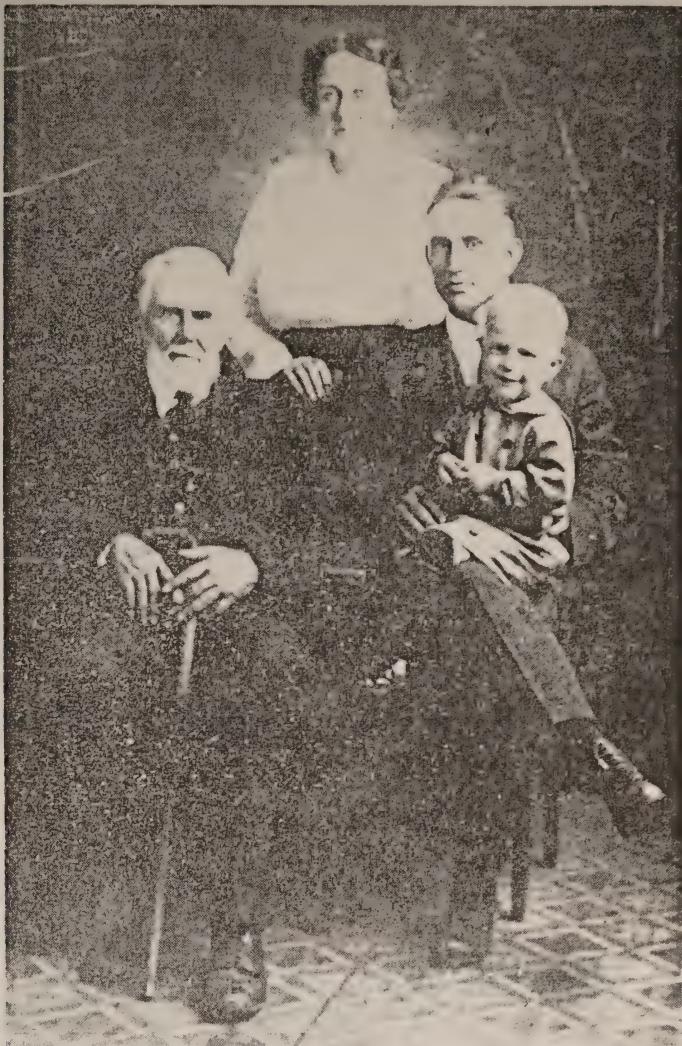
This column is discontinued until letter "S" arrives in order.

CHARLES W. GOSSLER

Chas. W. Gossler, b. (?), m. MARGARET LOUISE BECKER. Mr. Gossler d. Jan. 27, 1872, at Sunbury, Pa. Marg. was dau. of Jacob Becker (or Backer) b. 1806, and lived at Augusta, Northhumberland, a county, in Penn. Her brother, Benj. Becker was a noted M. D. and reportedly a millionaire. Charles W. and Margaret were m. Aug. 23, 1827, Sunbury, by A. L. Fisher. Five children blessed this union—Isaiah, Louisa, William Henry, Adelia, and Lorenzo Dow. No records of the first-named available. Louisa m. Mr. Martz, and they had a son, Charles Martz residing in Kirksville, Mo.; WILLIAM HENRY GOSSLER may be found later; Adelia was b. Mar. 22, 1836, d. Feb. 13, 1906; Lorenzo b. Aug. 25, 1941, d. Feb. 8, 1903, he m. Dec. 24, 1867, Annie M. Cresswell, b. Mar. 14, 1839. They had Ada, b. July 13, 1869, lived but few days. Robert C., b. Oct. 19, 1870, d. May 2, 1890, John N., b. Sept. 28, 1874, d. Oct. 15,

1875, C. Lambert, b. Aug. 29, 1876, d. Dec. 8, 1927, and Robert Dell, b. Aug. 29, 1878, d. Portland, Ore.

MARGARET LOUISE (BECKER) GOSSLER d. May 27, 1884, buried in Sunbury, Penna. (See Josephine [Curtis] Johnson.)



Reading left to right—Wm. Gossler, Josephine (Gossler) Curtis, Glen D. Curtis, and Wm. M. Curtis. (Continued Vol. IV.)

Ye Author, oftentimes confronted with inability to obtain birth dates, used this method to satisfy his historical data (but unpublished for fear of circumstances) when confronted with the feminine sex. It works too, try it. (Unknown Author—I do not take credit for same, C.F.W.)

“It’s supposed to be a ticklish business to ask a lady her age. Here’s a way to do it without danger: ‘Ask her to put down the number of the month in which she was born. Multiply it by 2, add 5, multiply it by 50, add her age, and subtract 365. When she gives you the result, you must mentally add 115. Now the LAST TWO FIGURES OF THE TOTAL are her age, and THE FIRST FIGURE is the number of the month in which she was born!’”

Just suppose you get 719. Then she is 19 years old, and her birthday is in the seventh month, July. This trick will work for any age up to 100.

Did this work on Jack Benny? (Ladies—check your figures carefully.)

MARY (COPELAND) GOSS

Of Mary Copeland Goss we note the following: Eldest daughter of T. N. Copeland, b. Green Island, Ind., Dec. 15, 1838, died in Loveland, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1921. Came to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, in 1852. To Loveland in 1856 where she met John S. Goss. Mr. Goss d. in 1896. No children blessed this union. Her survivors at time of death were: Brother—Clay Copeland; Sister—Sarah (Copeland) Hutchinson, of Loveland, and O. Kelsey of Kansas State.

(See Copeland clan and Loveland, Iowa.)

FRANK A. GILL

F. A. Gill, Savage, Md., m. Margaret (Wright) Kimball, Savage, Md. Chn: Sandra, b. Oct. 29, 1941, Baltimore, Md.; Frank Clyde, b. Nov. 17, 1943, Baltimore, Md.; Pleasant, b. June 3, 1945, Baltimore, Md.; Linda Lee, b. April 28, 1947, Baltimore, Md. (See Leonard Heinsch.)

(Continued from "F")

Gustine, Ella D., Aug 29, 1856 (x)	(Refers to arrivals who purchased
Goodrich, Chas., Dec. 24, 1856. (xx)	(x) Wife of John W. Gustine.
Green, Wm., Dec. 29, 1856.	(xx) Marries, moved to Omaha in 1866.
Gustine, John W., Dec. 15, 1856.	Home 16th and Farnam, now First Na-
Goodrich, Edw., Dec. 24, 1856.	tional Bank building.
lots in Florence.)	

MYRON HIRST

John Hirst m. Matilda Clothier, date of birth and marriage unknown—not listed in family recordings. Myron Hirst, a son, married Lillie May Stokes, b. Jan. 14, 1881, in Harrison County, Iowa. They were married Feb. 16, 1898, and Mr. Hirst passed away Jan. 8, 1943, buried in Old Town, Iowa, cemetery. One of their children, FERN M. HIRST m. HOWARD A. WILDINGS. (x)

(Hirst clan continued in Vol IV. See Wilding clan.)

(x) Old Town Cemetery now (1956) known as Oak Grove Cemetery. A visit there recently, we find—Hirst, John W., Nov. 20, 1840—Apr. 18, 1912, and Malinda, his wife, Apr. 2, 1841—March 10, 1903. JOHNNIE FRY kindly motored us to the plot located high upon a bluff—near the spot where "Old Town" was located before Railroad-builder Blair located Missouri Valley about four miles north. Only one brick building stands (badly in need of repair) on the "Old Town" locale.

ALFRED AND GEORGE HOWARD

(By The New Virginian)

Vena Mae Breckenridge, oldest daughter of Belle and Frederick Breckenridge, was b. Dec. 30, 1893, at Van Wert, Iowa, married (1) Alfred S. Howard, at Indianola, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1913, and (2) George A. Howard, at Maryville, Mo., Aug. 3, 1931. Children:

Sgt. and Mrs. Hommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hirok.

Mrs. Howard, at the age of 12 (1881) at Van Wert, when they moved to Indianola her home since. She united with the First Baptist Church in 1882 and has been a tireless worker since, now (1945) Winterset, Iowa.

She passed away Jan. 30, 1945 and those attending the services conducted at the church (Four Square Gospel) were:

Sisters:

Mrs. Reva Hommer.

Mrs. Amy Curtis.

Mrs. Alma Stewart.

17 nieces and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lepley and sons, Sgt. and Mrs. Hommer, Ronald Hommer, Eldon Hommer, Glen Hommer, Louise, Lilly and Dean Curtis; one aunt, Mrs. Fred Jay; two uncles, Fred and Oren Fuller.

Her father preceded her in death June 6, 1923.

Also survived by her mother, Mrs. Belle Breckenridge, and her husband, George A. Howard.

THE HUDSON CLAN

Grace Myrtle Lonergan, daughter of Will Lonergan, and Myrtle Flora (Slader) Lonergan, married William Patrick Hudson, of Lincoln, Nebr., May 4, 1932. No. children. William Hudson died at Omaha, Nebr., July 7, 1940. Grace now (1954) lives in Omaha, Nebr., 6911 Minne Lusa Blvd.

RAYMOND REX HOLLEN

(From the files of the NEW VIRGINIAN, New Virginia, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1950.)

Raymond Rex Hollen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and Ada Hollen, was b. May 30, 1927, in Ringold County, Iowa. He passed away Feb. 15, 1950, age 22 years 8 months 15 days.

He had finished grade school and three years of high school when he was called into the U. S. Navy. Honorably discharged Sept. 12, 1849. He was fatally injured in an auto accident.

Was an active member of the Methodist church, New Virginia, Iowa.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hollen, of New Virginia, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Cleo Moore, and her husband of St. Louis, Mo.; three brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hollen and children, Mrs. Doris Jean Felton, Drexel, Beverly and Carol Sue, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edward Hollen and Janet Kay, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Merritt Hollen, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

There are three aunts, Mrs. Tolie Lee of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. May Sawyer, of Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Miss Edna Hawk of Sapulpa, Okla., and a host of other relatives.

He was engaged to Miss Donna Petraski, of Winnipeg, Canada.

Interred at Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Rev. Wm. J. Fowler.

JAMES CARPUS HALE

—1—

James Carpus Hale was b. June 10, 1876, married Ina May Beyer, who b. May 13, 1883.

Their son, Frank B. Hale, married Ruth C. Geil, in Albany, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1928. He was b. May 23, 1907, and she born in Albany, Oregon, during 1910. Children:

Marily Hale, b. Dec. 12, 1935, Oregon City, Ore.

Carol Ann Hale, b. Dec. 16, 1941, do.

Marcia Joan Hale, married a Wilding (see Wilding clan).

NORMAND DAVID HART

—2—

Barbara Evelyn Nyswonger, daughter of Clairmont Tyler and Violet Irene (Robinson) Nyswonger, married Normand David Hart, in Hanford, Calif., June 26, 1948. Their children:

C3A—Alice Louise, b. Nov. 6, 1950, Hanford, Calif.

C3B—Jean Susan, b. July 16, 1952, Hanford, Calif.

C3C—Normand David, b. Sept. 9, 1954, Hanford, Calif. (See Nyswonger clan.)

EDWARD B. HUGHES, SR.

Edward B. Hughes, Sr., killed in an automobile wreck near Sterling, Ill., Oct. 28, was the son of (step) Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hughes, of Staples, Minn. He is survived by two sons; Gerald, of New Ulm, Minn., and Edward, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., and a daughter, Katherine Hughes. His step-father, ROY WUSTNER, of Minneapolis and Mrs. Henry Green of Riverdale, N. D., a sister, and Lawrence Hughes of Anoka, a brother, also survive.

Pallbearers were George Plath, of Minneapolis, Clifford York, Kline Peterson, Arnold Hindahl, and Lloyd Knigge of Staples, and Elmer Moore, of Duluth.

Relatives and friends from Duluth, New Ulm, Minneapolis, Riverdale, N. D., and Davenport, Iowa attended. (Continued Vol. IV.)

BURIALS—Pioneer (Continued from letter "G")

Winter Quarters.	
Haight, Isaac	16 d.
Haight, Enoch	18 d.
Harmon, Appleton	1
Harris, Priscilla	30
Harrison, Sabin Ann	28
Hatch, Abigail	74
Harvey (?)	?
Hill, Chas.	18
Hill, Sally	46
Harlick, Julia	13 m.
Houston, Mary	63
Hovey, Jane	2 m.
Huls, Lewis	?
Hammond, Mary	21
Harmon, Annie	48
Harper, Ellen	16 m.
Harris, Robt.	5 m.
Hart, Harriet A.	13 d.
Hess, Amanda	15
Hickerson, Jos.	2
Hill, Isabella	25
Holmes, Lucy Elvira	19 m.
Hovey (daug. of Orland and Abigail)	23 m.
Cutler's Grove, oftentimes called Cutler's Park.	
Hakes, Patty C.	17
Heath, Barbary	52
Holman, Joshua S.	52
Hovey, Martha A.	32
(The three Harmon names listed in Winter Quarters —see Harmon item elsewhere.)	

HOY CLAN
(By Mrs. Eva Ona Edwards)

My great great grandfather, James Hoy, was b. in Scotland in 1745 and came to America in 1783-84. My great grandfather, James Hoy, was b. Nov. 22, 1791, Washington County, N. Y., and his son, my grandfather, was b. Mar. 20, 1821, Jackson, Washington County, N. Y., d. Mar. 10, 1897, Long Island, Kans.

He, James Hoy, m. twice, Feb. 3, 1847, Helen Miller, at Bovina, N. Y., and to this union there were: David Miller Hoy, b. Jan. 20, 1848; Cummings Hoy, Sept. 20, 1849; James Hoy, Aug. 21, 1851.

His second m. Feb. 16, 1862, Martha Scott at Missouri Valley, Iowa, and to this union: Missouri Valley-born—Helen Elizabeth, July 31, 1865; Nettie Imogene, Jan. 15, 1868; Alexandria, b. Feb. 16, 1863, d. Feb. 1863.

My mother, Helen Elizabeth, m. James Oscar Atkins, Long Island, Kans., Dec. 5, 1889. Their children: Opal Ona Atkins, b. Long Island, Kans., Nov. 28, 1892; Emily Chalice Atkins, Long Island, Kans., b. Sept. 7, 1894, d. Feb. 3, 1896; Omer Harlund Atkins, Aug. 22, 1900; Doyle Elmo Atkins, May 6, 1902. March 10, 1909, my mother, Helen Elizabeth Hoy Atkins m. William Thomas Jessup at Beaver City, Nebr.; no children b. to this union.

Helen Elizabeth (Hoy) Atkins passed away as we go to press. (Cont'd in Vol IV.)

All the information given to me by my second cousin, David F. Hoy, of Ithica, N. Y., who passed away in 1931. (x)

(x) Eva Ona Edwards resides at 2801 S. 16th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

(See Atkins clan. See Edwards clan.)

(See Phelps clan. See Mesplay clan.)

LEONARD HEINSCH

L. Heinsch, m. Margaret Frances (Kimball - Gill) Wright at Chapel Offutt Air Force Base, July 24, 1954. Chn: Barbara Susan Heinsch, b. Sept. 15, 1955, base hospital Offutt Field (Bellevue, Nebr.).

(See Wright, Kimball, Gill, Means.)

CECIL EDWARD HOLLEN

The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Cecil Edward (Gubler) Holland were—Christian Gubler, b. Dec. 25, 1854, Frauenfeld, Switzerland; Elisabeth Lieber, b. April 26, 1860, Deningen, Germany. On the maternal side—John H. Stocker, b. Mar. 1, 1846, Giregg, Switzerland; Anna Bierie, b. Nov. 19, Schanguau, Switzerland.

Mrs. Hollen's father, Ernest R. Gubler, b. Mar. 10, 1887, Winterthur, Switzerland, and mother Belle Emeline Stocker, b. Nov. 10, 1886, Paris, Idaho. Her husband's father, Harmon Joseph Hollen, b. Jan. 23, 1887, near Lamoni, Iowa, and mother b. Ada May Hawk (Hollen) b. Jan. 8, 1890, Lamoni, Iowa.

Mrs. Hollen's parents married Oct. 2, 1907.

Mr. C. E. Hollen, b. Oct. 6, 1912, near Mt. Ayr, Iowa, and they were m. Oct. 9, 1938, near Soda Springs, Idaho. Chn: Dennis Keith Hollen, b. Jan 20, 1942, d. Feb. 4, 1942; Janet K. Hollen, b. Nov. 18, 1943, and Kenneth Ray Hollen, b. Apl. 23, 1952.

Mrs. Hollen's brothers and sisters: Ervin C. Gubler, b. Feb. 22, 1909, St. George Utah; Jean Gubler (Staleovich) b. Jan 4, 1913, present address (1955) Cokeville, Wyo.; Ann (Gubler) Hollen, b. Dec. 1, 1915, present address (1955) 1742 Richards, Salt Lake City, Utah; Adois E. Gubler, b. Apl. 18, 1923, present (1955) address Smithfield, Utah; Joan Gubler (Gillenskog) b. Dec. 21, 1924, present (1955) address Smithfield, Utah; Jay H. Gubler, b. Nov. 8, 1926, present (1955) address Soda Springs, Idaho. All the above were born at Paris, Idaho.

Mr. Hollen's brothers and sisters: Orville Vern Hollen, b. Sept. 16, 1908, present (1955) address, 1421 Dean St., Des Moines, Iowa; Cleo (Hollen) Moore, b. Jul. 9, 1915, present address (1955) 5751 Vernon St., St. Louis, Mo.; Merritt Leroy Hollen, b. Sept. 28, 1923, present (1955) address 4296 W. 5615 S., Kerns, Utah; Leland Hollen, b. Jun. 19, 1921; dec.; Ramond Rex Hollen, b. May 30, 1927.

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Harwood and May, Dec. 25, 1856.

Howard, L. W., Dec. 6, 1856.

Hagerty and Isin, Sept. 20, 1856.

Harsh, Levi, Dec. 23, 1856. (xx)

Harry, John, Dec. 6, 1856.

Hooten, J. Smith, May 28, 1856. (xx)

Habgood, Wm., Dec. 23, 1856.

Hutchins, Chas., Dec. 15, 1856.

Hooper, W. W., Aug. 18, 1856.

(x) Florence's first postmaster after Florence was named.

Howe, Geo. W., May 28, 1856. (x)

(xx) Florence's first mayor.

Handt, Charles, Sept. 2, 1856.

(xxx) J. Smith Hooten organized the first I. O. O. F. Lodge in Florence—he a resident of Council Bluffs, Iowa, at the time. The meeting place was above the "Florence Cafe" where the Kuebler's Drug Store is now located—ground floor was a combination restaurant and drug store and the town doctor's office—Levi Harsh was one doctor serving between mayor's work.

(See Vo. I & II relative to Geo. W. Howe. He was a large land owner in Virginia Township in 1854-1855. Also built stage routes.)

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HAGAN, WILLIAM G.

Children of William G. and Mary (Mamie Anderson) Hagan:

HELEN BERYL (HAGAN) FALKENHAINER

Helen Beryl, b. May, 1891, Virginia twp., Warren County, Iowa. Seven years a country school teacher. Married Fred. Falkenhainer of Des Moines, Ia., at Truro, Iowa, in Sept., 1917. Present residence 4104 S.W. 12th St. Place, Des Moines, Iowa. Chn: Helen Louise, Pauline, Frances. Colleen, raised by Helen, m. Reichard B. Griffiths, June 11, 1955, in Sacramento, Calif. Pauline m. Stephenson, and has Richard S. Stephenson, b. Jan. 16, 1953.

BESSIE REBECCA (HAGAN) CURTIS

Bessie R. Hagan, b. Feb., 1893, Virginia twp., Warren County, Iowa. Country school teacher before her marriage. Married Glenn Curtis of Cherokee, Iowa, Mar., 1914. Present address R. F. D., Cherokee, Iowa. Chn: William, Josephine, Dale, Charlotte Jane. (See Josephine Mary Johnson.)

GLENN ANDERSON HAGAN

G. A. Hagan, b. June, 1894, Virginia twp., Warren County, Iowa. Soldier in W. W. I. Married Eulah Penquite of Colfax, Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, November, 1919. Present address Fruita, Colo. Rancher. Chn: Frances Roberta (died Nov., 1924), Alice Caroline.

PAUL LOVE HAGAN

P. L. Hagan, b. June, 1896, Virginia twp., Warren County, Iowa. Soldier in W. W. I. Married Bertha Tatroe of Cherokee, Iowa, at Cherokee, Iowa, Jan., 1918. Trucker. Present address: 6702 Spencer Ave., Omaha, Nebr. Chn: Marion Alice, Donald Paul (died July, 1923), Donna Maurine, Imogene Bertha, Lois Janette, Ronald William.

HUGH RUTHERFORD HAGAN

Hugh Rutherford Hagan, b. Mar., 1898, Washington twp., Clarke County, Iowa. Married Mabelle Hollister, of Sabetha, Kansas, at Cherokee, Iowa, in March, 1920. Present address: Storm Lake, Iowa, R. R. D. Farmer. Chn: Virginia Lee, Norman Jean, Rosanna.

REUBEN DWIGHT HAGAN

R. D. Hagan, b. Oct. 1900, Washington twp., Clarke County, Iowa. Died Sept., 1938, at Osceola, Iowa, and buried in New Virginia, Iowa, cemetery. Married Blanche Gracy of Truro, Iowa, at Osceola, Iowa, in May, 1924. Farmer. Chn: Kathleen, Betty, Robert Glenn.

JAMES BENJAMIN HAGAN

James Benjamin Hagan, b. Sept., 1902, Washington twp., Clarke County, Iowa. Married Cora Smaby of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, in Nov., 1925. Traveling salesman. Present address: Unknown. Last heard from at Houston, Texas, in 1943. Cora Smaby Hagan, the wife, died in Des Moines, Iowa. Children: Colleen—reared by Mary Anderson Hagan and Helen Beryle Falkenhainer after Cora Hagan's death.

NANCY JANETTE (HAGAN) CARLSON

N. J. (Hagan) Carlson, b. July, 1905, Washington twp., Clarke County, Iowa. Married Rothard R. Carlson of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at Galesburg, Ills., in Sept., 1923. Present address: 1023 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ills. Children: Mary Christine, Martha Ann.

(Notes: North Omaha BOOSTER, Dec. 4, 1953: With the U. S. forces in Korea, Air Force Staff Sgt. Ronald W. Hagan, whose wife, Beverly, lives at 2312 No. 60th St., Omaha, Nebr., one of more than 100 members of the Jau Sueon Square and Compass Club in Seoul, Korea. The club, which sponsors various charities, is made up of Masons from Eighth and Fifth Air Force. Although not officially chartered, it furthers the teach-

ings of Masonry at weekly meetings.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Y. Hagan, 6702 Spencer St., Omaha, arrived in Korea last January and is now a member of the air police with the 5th Communications Group. He entered the Air Force in September, 1950.

Staff Sgt. Hagan belongs to John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 in Omaha, Nebr.)

FREDERICK W. HAGAN

F. W. Hagan, b. Jul. 11, 1888, Custer County, Nebr., m. Elsie (Betty) Bates at Des Moines, Iowa, December, 1917.



Mr. Hagan, as an infant brought from Custer County to Warren County, Iowa, first in Virginia township. His early schooling was in Jones Country school, Truro, Iowa, and the Truro High school. Later taught in schools p Truro, later attended Highland Park College, Des Moines University.

He served as a student minister from 1912 to 1914, near Thayer, Grand River, Corning and Stuart, Iowa. Truro from 1914 to 1916. Entered Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., 1916. Enlisted in the Army, Nov., 1917, the first W. W. Commissioned 1st Lt. and Chaplain March, 1918. Went overseas with the 91st Division.

Mr. Hagan saw action St. Mihiel and Argonne Offensives and Ypres-Lys Offensive.

Returning to the States, Mr. Hagan re-entered Yale University Divinity School and graduated in 1921. Served Congregational churches in Huntington, W. Va.; Oakland, Calif., and Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y. Was commissioned a Chaplain in Regular Army, July 1930, and retired for disability, Dec. of 1944, with the rank of Colonel.

He was a member at time of demise Ivy Lodge No. 483, Truro, Iowa. Passed away Feb. 1, 1954, San Francisco, Calif., burial in the Presidio Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif. His wife, near-year later passed on April 28, 1955.

Their son, John William Hagan, of San Francisco, Calif., has three children. He was their only child.



Before Mr. Hagan's death he was being considered for the next Chief of Chaplains in Washington, D. C.

IRWIN ALEXANDER HAGAN

I. A. Hagan, b. Feb. 1890, Virginia twp., Warren County, Iowa. A soldier in W. W. I. m. Pearl Edworthy at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug., 1919. Present address 1321 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa. Mail carrier. Chn: Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Jean, and Anna Pearl.

IMMIGRATION

Ross' 1914 publication of points on immigration was, I believe, one of the most complete works on this subject and can be read by many with deep interest.

The Preface of this work by Mr. Ross is high-lighted by the statement: "Immigration," said a distinguished social worker and idealist, "is a wind that blows democratic ideas throughout the world." . . . "In a Siberian hut from which four sons had gone forth to America to seek their fortune, I saw tacked up a portrait of Lincoln cut from a New York newspaper. Even there they knew what Lincoln stood for and loved him."

Beyond that Preface we find on Page 7: "After the execution of Charles I, a number of Royalist families moved to Virginia rather than brook the rule of Cromwell (1637)." (See Kegley story, Vol. I, Page 26, Chap. 10, BEP-TRC.)

From this period one meets the names of Randolph, Madison, Monroe, Mason, Marshall, Washington and many others that have become household words.

The aristocracy of eighteenth-century Virginia sprang chiefly from "members of the country gentry, merchants and tradesmen and their sons and relatives, and occasionally a minister, a physician, a lawyer, or a Captain in the merchant service," fleeing political troubles at home or tempted by the fortunes to be made in tobacco.

Page 13: "The outstanding trait of the Scotch-Irish was WILL."

Page 17: The Toll Of The Sea . . . "were the Atlantic dried up today . . . one could trace the path of the steamers by human bones."

Wm. Penn quotes that the ship should carry a store of "RUE and WORMWOOD, or often sprinkle VINEGAR about the cabin."

IOWA'S FIRST FAMILIES GET TOGETHER

Gov. and Mrs. Leo A. Hoegh held a reception for past Iowa governors, their wives or widows and representatives of families of governors. At least 16 of the 35 governors —historical . . .

Attending were: Clyde L. Herring, Des Moines, son of GOV. CLYDE L. HERRING (1933-1937); Paul Carroll, Davenport, son of GOV. B. F. CARROLL (1909-1913); Harry Dunlap, Ames, whose great-great aunt was Mrs. Ansel Briggs, wife of GOV. ANSEL BRIGGS (1846-1850); Blaine Beardsley, New Virginia, son of GOV. WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY (1949-1954) (x); Ruth Beitz, Des Moines, whose mother's uncle was married to Anna Lucas, niece of ROBERT LUCAS (1838-1841).

Mrs. Clyde L. Herring, Des Moines, widow of GOV. HERRING; Mrs. Hoegh; Mrs. Harry McElvain, Numa, who is not a relative of a governor but was a close friend of GOV. NATE KENDALL (1921-1925); Mrs. William Gaskill, Des Moines, whose great-great-grandmother was a cousin of GOV. JOHN CHAMBERS (1841-1845).

Mrs. W. L. Harding, Des Moines, widow of GOV. HARDING (1917-1921); Miss Marcia Hempstead, Des Moines, a great-great-niece of GOV. STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD (1850-1854); Mrs. Hollis Rawson, daughter of GOV. A. B. CUMMINS (1902-1908);

Miss Doris Dickinson, Des Moines, a cousin of the great-grandson of GOV. BUREN SHERMAN (1882-1886); Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, widow of GOV. WILSON (1939-1943); Mrs. Nile Kinnick, Adel, daughter of GOV. GEO. W. CLARKE (1913-1917).

Wesley Donaldson, Exira, grandnephew of Mrs. Samuel Kirkwood, wife of GOV. KIRKWOOD (1860-1864 and 1876-1877); Mrs. Robert D. Blue, former GOVERNOR ROBERT D. BLUE (1945-1949), Eagle Grove, and GOV. HOEGH.

Not in the picture shown by the DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER, Jan. 29, 1956, was Frances P. Dolliver, Des Moines school teacher and a daughter of JONATHAN DOLLIVER, who served in the United States senate from 1900 to 1910. Her father's youngest brother was husband of a daughter of GOV. WILLIAM LARRABEE (1886-1890).

(x) (See GOV. BEARDSLEY and GOV. CROSBY—under GOV. CROSBY.)

IOWA'S SONG OF HER COUNTIES

As Sung by Frances Fi Delia Wright (x)

(Author: Unknown.)

"Our home is in Iowa, westward toward the setting sun,
Just between two mighty rivers where the crystal waters run;
It has towns; it has cities; it has many noble streams;
It has just ninety-nine counties, and we'll now repeat their names.

Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, where Spirit Lake we see;
Emmet, Kossuth, Winnebago; Worth is near Albert Lea;
Mitchell, Howard, Winnesheik, and Allamakee so fine.
Makes eleven counties on the Minnesota line.

Clayton, Dubuque, Jackson, Clinton, together with Scott and Muscatine.
Lee, Louisa and Des Moines on the eastern side are seen.
Van Buren, Davis, Appanoose, Decatur, Ringgold, Wayne, we spy,
Taylor, Page and Fremont and the Missouri border line.
Pottawattamie, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux.
Are all the counties that around the borders of our state we view.

Next we name O'Brien, Hancock, Palo Alto, Clay,
Cerro Gordo, Floyd: then see Chickasaw, I pray
Fayette, Bremer, Butler, Franklin, next open the maps we see
Wright and Humboldt, Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Cherokee.

Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Webster; Hamilton with name so rare,
Next is Hardin, Grundy, Blackhawk; the Buchanan, Delaware.
Jones, Linn, Benton, Tama, Marshall, Story, Crawford, Carroll, Boone,
Let us not your patience weary. We will have them all too soon.
Cedar, Green, Johnson, Iowa, and Poweshiek by the same,
Next come Jasper, Polk and Dallas, names of presidential fame.
Guthrie, Audubon and Shelby; Cass and Madison, Adair,
Warren, Marion, Mahaska; Washington and Keokuk are there.
Wapello, Monroe, Jefferson; Henry we have missed;
Lucas, Clarke, Union, Adams and Montgomery fills the list."

(x) Mother sang this song on her 80th birthday which she had learned during her school days in a log cabin school in Worth County, Iowa.

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Isaacs, J. E., Dec. 15, 1856. Mr. Isaacs accumulated quite a number of lots in Florence and had in hand a block of shares which he sold to James C. Mitchell, just prior to the Florence Land Company's sale of their holdings to the Parker concern that opened the Florence Bank in 1856. The price, per share, that Mr. Mitchell paid was \$120.00. Shares originally sold for \$100.00 per share.

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JOSEPHINE MARY (CURTIS) JOHNSON

Josephine Mary (Curtis) Johnson, Route No. 3, Cherokee, Iowa, comes in the tenth generation of the Curtis clan. Early Curtis clan dates an outline beginning in England, Nazing, Essex, before 1632, with Thomas and Mary Camp Curtis, in the hand writing of Frederick W. Hagen. Space-permitting in future volumes of our work, I hope to go through in detail. Josephine who m. Erick W. Johnson, b. April 8, 1918.

(See Glenn Dale Curtis.)

JOSEPHINE (CURTIS) JOHNSON

School daze!!! Nicely written note from "Josie" contains much history of near-Cherokee, Iowa. We produce herewith for its value:

"My early days were hi-lited by visits from, and to, the Hagan Aunts and Uncles, namely Fred, Glenn, Beryl, Irwin, Hugh, Paul, Ben, Dwight and Nancy. My Curtis Uncle, Emmett—living in Minneapolis, and the Cousins and Aunt's—on the Gossler side of our family from Oregon and Washington. Most of all long 'stays' at both Hagan & Curtis grandparents.

"The trips to Des Moines and Minneapolis were few and not all pleasure in our 1923 Dodge. Invariably one of the 4 of us 'kids' would get Car-sock, or lose a shoe, or fall out ourselves. We stopped only for flat tires and gas, as food was taken with. It must have taken quite stable parents to herd four lively and sometimes cranky youngsters that far in those days.

"High school days, with its many pleasures and frustrations were spent at WILSON HIGH in Cherokee. Too young to teach, and not enough money for College, when I graduated in 1934. So I stayed home a year, and my brother William (Curtis) and I kept the farm going while Dad and Mother were in Des Moines—Dad as Representative from this county. (Cherokee) (x)

From that time I managed 5 terms and one year at STATE TEACHERS in CEDAR FALLS (xx) Iowa—between teaching in Country Schools and a small CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL near WASHTA, IOWA. In the meantime by brother, William m. RUBY DAHLGREN, Dale was teaching some, and attended STATE TEACHERS and STATE UNIVERSITY on his way to becoming a GLIDER PILOT in W.W. II. My baby sister, CHARLOTTE (CURTIS) six years younger than I, graduated from STATE TEACHERS with a B.A. in HOME ECONOMICS. After five years of teaching, which I dearly loved, I met and married the fine man from MERIDEN (Iowa), ERICK W. JOHNSON. We live on the Curtis home place that Granddad bought in 1890, and the land that Dad purchased around 1925. We have two fine youngsters, BECKY ANN JOHNSON, a lively, happy girl of 11½ (1956) and CARL CURTIS JOHNSON, a strapping rounnder of 7 months (1956)—that's the story for now. It's been fun thinking back, as always,

JOSEPHINE CURTIS JOHNSON."

(Date Cherokee, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1956, addressed to C. F. W.)

Josie—Thanks—and it's happy we all are to have and publish such a splendid recital. . . . God bless your home.—C. F. W.

(x)—Record to follow in Vol. IV.

(xx)—History of the school to follow in Vol. IV. . . . Note a number of other parties who also attended that seat of learning.

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Jones, Henry, Dec. 15, 1856.
Jones, W. E., Dec. 20, 1956.
James, W. C., Nov. 6, 1856.

(Refers to arrivals who purchased lots in Florence.)

BARBARA ANN JESSOP

Barbara Ann Jessop, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Jessop, Madelia, Minn., m. GERALD WILFAHRT, son of MR. & MRS. CHARLES R. WILFAHRT, age 19. Miss Jessop was b. Dec. 12, 1936, in Madelia, Minn.

(See Charles R. Wilfahrt.)

JONES CLAN

(See Ada Jones, wife of Theodore Wilding.)

Ada Jones was the granddaughter of Lewis Green Jones, of Indiana (Aug. 9, 1841—d. 1928), whose wife, Eliz. Helen Martin, of Missouri, b. Sept. 4, 1841—d. 1926. Dau. of Melville Curtis Jones and May Bell (Lake) Jones. Father b. Jan. 3, 1879, d. 1914, a native of Loveland, Iowa. Her mother, b. Dec. 22, 1880, d. 1926, a native of Panama, Iowa.

From the Council Bluffs, Iowa, directory of 1891-1892, we find:

W. D. Jones, Loveland; (unless otherwise noted all residents of Loveland) E. G.; Frank R.; James; J. G., Sr.; J. G., Jr.; J. L.; J. R.; L. G. (grandfather of Ada)—Lucinda M. E. Nelson; Owen (Crescent); P. D. (Missouri Valley); Phillip; R. W.; Theo.; Mrs. V. C.; and W. T. Jones. (Ada's father was but twelve years old when this census was taken.)

JEFFREYS CLAN

We re-approach the Jeffreys clan with further results of research and letters from (1) Mrs. Carmichael, of Hollywood, Calif., whose dau. (Ann Jeffreys) desires the run-down of their branch of the Jeffreys tree. Mrs. Carmichael, in turn, forwarded one of the Author's letters to Mrs. Thomas H. Ryan, 601 Prince Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C. (her sis-

ter-nee Jeffreys) and she furnishes the following information: Branch 1—Jeffreys, m. Strickland; chn: A—Win. Jeffreys, m. Martha Hurst; B—James Robert Jeffreys, m. Anne Lawrence; C—Charles Simeon Jeffreys, unmarried, was a MD; D—Elizabeth Jane Jeffreys, d. young; E—Sarah Dent Jeffreys, m. John Henry Austin; E—Mary Elizabeth Jeffreys, m. Walden Person (Wake County.); F—Patience Jeffreys, m. Joseph Porter; Helen Jeffreys, m. John Wesley, and G—Adelonia Jeffreys, m. Leonidas Perry. (Late research by your compiler in Vol. IV.)

Branch 2: A—Simeon Jeffreys (Halifax County), m. Sarah Norfleet. Chn: 1—Osborne Jeffreys, MD, m. Mary Parbrough; 2—MARMADUKE NORFLEET JEFFREYS (see Vol. I & II for complete family of No. 2), m. (Hannah Louise Hill.) (The Ryan list merely says "went west"—we add Tennessee); 3—Sally Jeffreys, killed falling from a horse; 4—Susan B. Jeffreys, m. Robert Hill Wynne; 5—Marl Norfleet Jeffreys, m. (1) Gene John Collen; (2) James Fuller Cook. (Continued Vo. IV.)

(We leave this report stand excepting to mention that Mrs. Carmichael is interested in one—FRANKLIN JEFFREYS, and the Benjamin Franklin in Vol. I, P 15, could not be the one. We take it from here to:)

ANSON LEONIDAS JEFFREYS

Anson L. Jeffreys, b. Sept. 8, 1894, New Middleton, Tenn., son of Marmaduke Norfleet Jeffreys and Hannah Louise (Hill) Jeffreys, m. Selina Berry Patterson Wright, dau. of Elijah Alan and Elizabeth Mildred (Boley) Wright, who b. (?) Virginia (?)—(See Boley clan recordings.) Chn: of Anson and Selina: 1—William Banks Jeffreys, b. Sept. 19, 1858, m. Martha Eleanor Lester, at Auburn, Ills. (See W. B. Jeffreys); 2—John Allen Jeffreys, b. Dec. 25, 1860, m. Ida May Orr, at (?). (See John Allen Jeffreys.); 3—Lizzie Ann (twin), b. June 1, 1862, m. John Abram Dobbs. (See John Abram Dobbs.); 4—Louisiana Anna (twin), b. June 1, 1862, m. Frank Waddington. (See Frank Waddington.); 5—Mary Rebecca, b. Nov. 29, 1864, m. (1—Neal, 2—Lamb, 3—Weimer.) See respective clans in later Volume; 7—Selina Tennessee, b. Pawnee, Ills., Aug., 1868, d. same month; 8—Martha Frances, better known as "Aunt Fannie," b. Auburn, Ills., Mar. 13, 1871, m. Charles H. Green. (See C. H. Green.); 9—Lillie Mae, b. Oct. 22, 1873, Auburn, Ills., d. Aug. 21, 1888, died at Filley, and buried Evergreen Cemetery, Beatrice, Nebr.; 10—Infant son, b. 1874, Auburn, Ills., buried same place.

WILLIAM BANKS JEFFREYS

W. B. Jeffreys, b. Sept. 19, 1858, New Middleton, Tenn. (See Irl W. Wright clan. Golden Wedding item.)

JOHN ALAN JEFFREYS

John A. Jeffreys, b. New Middleton, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1860, m. Ida May Orr, b. Feb. 16, 1876, dau. of William and Penlope (Crum) Orr; Ida d. Oct. 9, 1954, buried beside her husband John who d. Feb. 21, 1923, near Riverton, Nebr. Their children:

MARY SELINA

Mary b. April 17, 1901, m. Harry Montgomery. One child, Robert Dean Montgomery.

WILLIAM LEONIDAS

Wm. Leonidas b. Oct. 19, 1902, m Irene Eisman. No children.

RUTH ELIZABETH

Ruth Elizabeth Jeffreys, b. Feb. 19, 1904. Unm. (x)
Emma Louise b. Aug. 15, 1905, m. Russell Andrews. (See Vo. IV.)

JOHN ALAN, JR.

John A., Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1907, m. Velma Goings. (See Vol. IV.)

HAZEL ESTHER

Hazel Esther, b. Beatrice, Nebraska, Sept. 28, 1910, m. August M. Hinchcliff, Dec. 9, 1950. No children.

ALICE

Alice Jeffreys, b. No. 19, 1914, Beatrice, Neb., m. Rudolph Lerenz. (See Vol. IV.)

THOMAS EDWARD

Thos. Edw., b. May 22, 1916, Beatrice, Nebr. Unm.

STEPHEN ALSON

Stephen Alson b. July 25, 1918, Beatrice, Nebr. (See Vol. IV.)

(x)—Ruth Elizabeth Jeffreys has had a very active career since her graduation from

the Riverton, Nebraska, high school. She took a business course at Chillicothe, Mo., 1930, then began business career in Superior, Nebr. 1928 she entered U. S. government service; North Platte in 1937; spent some time in Baltimore and at present employed in the Income Tax Division, Omaha, Nebr. Resided for a number of years, 1942 until her mother's death—in the meantime her sister and brother married and left for their own homes—still resides in the 2865 Bauman St. home in Omaha, Nebr., with Rosalie, her brother's daughter.

(See Vol. I and II, BEP & TRC FOLK pictures of THOMAS & ALSON JEFFREYS—Vets of W. W. II. Also notes of the Jeffreys clan.)

KUEBLER, L. A.

Mr. Mrs. Leon A. Kuebler, proprietors of the Kuebler's Drug Company, 30th and Tucker St., Florence, Nebraska, have, in the last few years found that there is no place like home—in one spot—since Mr. Kuebler left the road and ceased traveling. For years, on the road for a wholesale drug concern, the quiet life of Florence, in their neat home at 2904 Ernst St., a "stone's throw" from their store, we surmise, delightful.

The present building on 30th and Tucker is perhaps the location of the oldest continuously operated drug store in the history of Nebraska. The building (old) erected in 1854 was used (1) by doctor-druggist combination; (2) also the first mayor of Florence, Mr. Levi Harsh (who himself was a doctor of medicine); (3) the original Florence Cafe (or one might say lunch counter—attached) and two other doctors hung their shingle on the corner.

Above the first story (of the original and for several years in the newer building) the I. O. O. F. was organized in 1857.



MRS. ANNE KEISER

The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Keiser's husband came from West Virginia to New Virginia, Iowa, d. 1852. She is uncertain as to the female side. His maternal side Jacob A. Hoagland, b. Dec. 15, 1833, in Michigan, d. 1898 and is laid to rest in New Virginia, Iowa. His father William H. Keiser, b. Preston County, W. Va. Oct. 14, 1852 and m. Letta Adel Hoagland who b. Mar 15, 1858, in Burr Oak, Mich. She d. Nov. 14, 1919, and is buried at New Virginia, Iowa. They were m. Oct. 3, 1875. Their children: Floyd Martin Keiser, b. July 27, 1880 New Virginia, Iowa, m. Beulah Stanley, May 8, 1909, d. Feb. 1946 and laid to rest in Hobart, Okla.; Grace Marie Keiser b. Oct. 1, 1884, New Virginia, Iowa, m. SAMUEL IRWIN (x) Dec. 25, 1902, d. Oct. 8, 1950. At the services at her grave were Mrs. Olga Anderson, of Indianola, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Anderson and Gerald, of St. Charles, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Keiser, Mrs. Fern Cutcomb and Carol Ann, of Scottsbluff, Nebr.; Miss Laverne Keiser, of Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. Ralph Diddy, of De Sota, Iowa; Mrs. Everett Hart and Mrs. Harry Hoagland, of Perry, Iowa, and Dr. Boyd Anderson and wife of Des Moines, Iowa.

On Anne Keiser's side of the (Ralph H. Keiser) family we note: Her paternal grandfather was John Currey, a native of West Virginia and Mary Mason also Virginian-born. Her maternal side John Clessinger, from Barbour County, W. Va., who m. Elizabeth Fleming, of Flemington, W. Va. Her father, Thomas Nobel Currey, b. Webster, W. Va., June 1, 1847 and her mother from Barbour County, was b. April 9 (?). They were m. Feb. 11, 1876. Her father d. Aug. 9, 1911, in New Virginia, Ia. Her mother, Sarah Eliza Cleavenger, brought into the world to bless the Thomas Currey home Anna Elizabeth b. Aug. 2, 1878, in Webster, W. Va. She married Ralph Hoagland Keiser Nov. 25, 1897, at New Virginia, Iowa. Their children: Carl Currey Keiser, b. Oct. 3, 1898, d. Sept. 2, 1934 buried at Cody, Nebr.; William Myrl Keiser, b. Mar. 23, 1900, living at Scottsbluff, Nebr.; Ayliff Marie Keiser, b. Sept. 11, 1904, at Edgar, Nebr.; who m. William J. Maring, May 26, 1921, d. Feb. 11, 1945, at Sidney, Nebr.; Fern Grace Keiser, b. Nov. 18, 1910, at Atkinson, Nebr.; married Glenn Forest Cutcomb, Apl. 11, 1934, lives Scottsbluff, Nebr. Glenn Forest, d. May 1, 1942, buried at Sawtelle, Calif.; Dan Thomas Keiser was b. Apl. 4, 1913, at Emmett, Neb.; m. Edna Frances Farmer, Sept. 1, 1938, d. Jan. 8, 1950, buried at Scottsbluff, Nebr.; (Carl Currey Keiser m. Catherine F. Carr, Nov. 19, 1926). (William Myrl Keiser m. Helen Marie Donohoe, Mar. 4, 1924).

Brothers and sisters of Mrs.

ANNE KEISER

1—Bertha Currey Felton, b. Nov. 29, 1876, at Webster, W. Va., m. PEARL FELTON. 2—Ethel Currey was b. May 12, 1883, at Taylor County, W. Va., m. Elwood E. (Beck) Wallen, Apr. 15, 1907, d. Oct. 6, 1947, buried at O'Neill, Nebr. 3—Thomas J. Currey, b. Jan. 16, 1888, Taylor County, W. Va., living (1946) at Murray, Iowa.

(See Martin Keiser, P88 Vol. II.)

(See Prudence Keiser, P88 Vol. II.)

(x) See detailed story throughout Vol. I & II.)

FRANZ JOSEPH KRETTEK

The paternal forebears of Miss Krettek, proficient head librarian of the Carnegie Free Public Library of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were Franz Joseph Krettek, b. Ratibor, Silesia, Prussia, September of 1851, d. in January of 1908, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Margaret Gress, b. Dresden, Germany, April 13, 1852, d. June, 1935, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. On the maternal side, James Prior, Ballymalon, Ireland, b. 1853, d. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1895, and Julia Fitzpatrick Pryor, Kylemore Lough, Ireland, 1854, d. Jan. 26, 1930, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Her father, Edwin Albert Krettek, b. June 10, 1883, mother, Josephine Germaine, of the Pryor clan, b. May 11, 1884. They were married Jan. 20, 1907.

Her brother, John Edwin Krettek, M.D., resides Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was b. Aug. 2, 1918.

JOSEPHINE GERMAINE KRETTEK was b. Nov. 18, 1907, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, her present (1956) address, 506 South 7th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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THE KIRKWOOD CLAN

Robert Kirkwood, b. Fifeshire, Scotland, July 27, 1827, the son of Robert and Agnes (Strange) Kirkwood. His father died in Scotland but mother came to America in 1858.

June 1847, Robert Kirkwood, first named above, married Mary Muir, who came from Fifeshire also. In March of 1848 they arrived in America, landing at New Orleans. They sailed up the MISSISSIPPI RIVER to St. Louis and thence via steamer to St. Joseph (BLACKSNAKE HILLS) and Florence, Nebraska, arriving in May of 1848. Inasmuch as the later location of FLORENCE, then known as Winter Quarters, was being evacuated, they chose Crescent City, Iowa, about seven miles north and east of the Missouri River, and settled.

Their children:

1—Jennette, who married William McKeown.

2—Agnes, who married Hans N. Hanson.

3—Isabel, who married T. F. Finch.

4—John, who married Agnes Lapworth.

5, 6, 7—James, Thomas and Lizzie were known to be at home in 1884 or perhaps 1883.

(Mississippi River steamers named Vol. IV, etc.)

ABRAHAM KRAAK

Abraham Kraak's grandfather, also named Abraham, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, where he married Elizabeth (?) Kraak. His son, father of Abraham, John Kraak, was born in Holland (Amsterdam) and married Margaret Walranan and migrated to Kenosha, Wisc. John d. in 1946. The mother had passed away in 1928.

The son of John, Abraham Kraak, b. June 28, 1896, in Kenosha, Wisc., married Sept. 13, 1943, MARTHA L. RUYLE, dau. of HERBERT HENRY AND INA (JEFFREYS) RUYLE in Long Beach, Calif. Their children:

A—Judith Ann Kraak, b. May 3, 1948, in Long Beach, Calif.

The family resides (1955) in Beatrice, Gage County, Nebr.

(See Ruyle clan.)

PAUL ALBERT KREFT

(By Mrs. C. R. Wilfahrt.)

Paul Albert Kreft m. Adeline Rachael Koopman, dau. of Henry and Ella Koopman, Aug. 20, 1942, at Gibbon, Sibley County, Minn. Paul b. May 20, 1923, and Adeline Nov. 13, 1922, Gibbon and Buffalo Lake, Renville County, Minn. Their children: Gene Paul, b. Mar. 31, 1943; Carol Lee, b. May 25, 1944, Gibbon; Joyce Ann, b. July 22, 1945, New Ulm, Minn.; Diana Fay, b. Aug. 10, 1946, New Ulm, Minn.; Glen Ray, b. May 20, 1952, Granite Falls, Minn.; Dale Randy, b. June 27, 1954.

(See Koopman clan.)

KOOPMAN CLAN
(By Eva Colwell.)

Margaret Elizabeth Von Talge, was, I am told, related to the Royal House of Germany. The Von is spelled with a small "v" (von) and sometimes Vontalge. She had one sister in America: Margarata Elsabine von Talge—m. Herman Bernard Kurrelmeyer who was b. Ohrtermerch, Hanover, Germany, in 1836. Their chn: 1—Henry; 2—Anna; 3—Willie; 4—Emma; and 5—Wilhelmina. Wilhelmina is the only one I know, living in Jackson, Miss. A retired school teacher, unmarried.

The Koopman clan also follows:

John Gerhardt Koopman (Eva's grandfather) b. Oct. 21, 1836, Ohrtermerch, Hanover, Germany, d. Dec. 11, 1924, Buffalo Lake, Minn., m. Margaret Elizabeth von Talke (Eva's grandmother) who b. Dec. 5, 1842, Ohrtermerch, Hanover, Germany, arriving in U. S. A. July 4, 1874, settling in Colesburg, Iowa . . . five years . . . then Hutchinson, Minn., later to Bird Island and Hector. A son, William, too ill to accompany them at sailing time.

Children of John and Margaret (von Talge) Koopman:

A—Louisa Ann Koopman, b. Dec. 22, 1873, in Bippen, Hanover, Germany, d. Nov. 20, 1947, Buffalo Lake, Minn. B—Herman Henry Koopman (Eva's father) b. Apl. 20, 1876, Colesburg, Iowa (Clayton County). Still living at New Ulm, Minn. C—August John Koopman, b. Feb. 21, 1880, also Colesburg, Iowa. D—Louisa Ann Koopman, b. Nov. 27, 1900, m. Fred. Wallace Wells, no children. E—August John Koopman, m. Mathilda Ann Keepers, Sank Center, Minn., Jan. 20, 1905.

B—HERMAN HENRY KOOPMAN

H. H. Koopman, m. Nellie Maude Phelps, who b. Aug. 11, 1879, d. Mar. 1, 1920, Glencoe, McLeod County, Minn. Chn: 1—Ella Frances Koopman, b. June 22, 1899, Bird Island, Minn. (Renville County); 2—Erma Lea, b. July 16, 1901, Bird Island; 3—"Eva" Evangeline Letitia, b. Sept. 10, 1902, Bird Island; 4—Edna Elizabeth, b. Jan. 15, 1904, Bird Island; 5—Essie Eileen Amelia, b. May 17, 1905, Hector (Renville County); 6-7—(Twins) Ethel Jane and Everette Charles, b. May 19, 1906, Hector; 8—Edith Teresa Marie, b. Apl. 14, 1908, Hector; 9—Emma Louise, b. Mar. 17, 1910, Hector; 10—Wallace Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1912, Buffalo Lake, Minn.

Herman Henry Koopman's 2nd m. took place Glencoe, Minn., McLeod County, June 18, 1921, to Fannie Blake, who b. Apl. 13, 1881, Fremont, Ohio, d. Oct. 19, 1946, New Ulm, Minn. No chn.

Mr. Koopman's children married as follows: B-1—Ella, m. Knigge, Staples, Minn; B-2—Erma, m. Nelsen-Hakes, Buffalo Lake; B-3—"Eva" Evangeline Letitia, m. Floyd Colwell (See Floyd Colwell); B-4—Edna, m. Winich, Forest Lake, Minn.; B-5—Essie, m. Krueger, Rolla, Mo.; B-6-7—Ethel, m. Lyng, Forest Lake, Minn.; (undetermined Everette). B-8—Edith Teresa Marie, m. Wilhart, New Ulm, Minn.; B-9—Emma Louise, m. Krueger, Motley, Minn.; B-10—Wallace Henry, m. (?) living at New Ulm, Minn.

(See Wilfahrt—balance except Colwell in a later Volume.)

KENNETH K. KIMBALL

K. K. Kimball, m. Margaret Frances Wright, Omaha, Nebr. Chn; Kathleen Joan Kimball, b. Nov. 12, 1930, m. (1) Edward E. Roche, Jr., July 16, 1949; (2) Harold Means, of Los Angeles, Calif. (See E. E. Roche, see H. Means. See Frank A. Gill.) K. K. Kimball was the son of Ada Kimball residing (1956) Omaha, Nebr.

RICHARD GEORGE KRUSE

R. C. Kruse, m. Darlene Delores Colwell, Sept. 1, 1950, Huntington Park, Calif. Chn: 4-2-1 Susan Eileen Kruse, b. Oct. 4, 1954.
(See Colwell, Koopman, Phelps clns.)

WILLIAM EUGENE KUCHEM

MARGARET PATRICIA LONERGAN, married William Eugen Kuchem, in Kansas City, Mo., May 20, 1949. They have two children—now living in Wichita, Kansas. Children:

A—Kathleen Ann Kuchem, b. May 12, 1952, in Wichita, Kas.

B—Kevin Kuchem, b. June 19, 1953, in Wichita, Kas.

(See Dennis Lonergan, Vol. IV.)

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Knight, B. P., Sept. 26, 1856.

Kennedy, Geo. F., June 16, 1856. (x)

Kilborn, N., Aug. 28, 1856.

Kroeger, B., Aug. 6, 1856.

Kimball, Wm., Dec. 15, 1856.

Kimball, James, Dec. 15, 1856.

Knight, Elijah D., Dec. 30, 1856.

(x) Geo. F. Kennedy, father of Missouri Kennedy who married J. J. Brown, father of Randall K. Brown who passed away in Omaha, 1954. Mr. Kennedy buried in the Brown lot on Prospect Hill.

BURIALS—PIONEER

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Winter Quarters.
 Kay, John 17 m.
 Kelley, Minerva U. 4
 Kimball, Sophronia 22

Knowles, John	?	Knight, Opha	2
Kelley, Brigham	15 m.	Cutler's Grove.	
Kimball, Rachael	23 m.	Kelly, Wm., Thad.....	8 m.
King, Eliz.	70	Kelsey, Melissa	5 m.

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LOVELAND (POTAWATTAMIE COUNTY) IOWA

We could not very well pass without giving words to the town of Loveland, Iowa, on the north edge of Pottawattamie county, four miles south of Missouri Valley, in Harrison county. It enjoys a pioneer history all its own. It not only survived floods, but the mid-1950's upbuilding of hi-ways and the automobile that took trade and younger generation aspirants to the larger cities.

In the early 1890's we find "old timers" prospering and building bigger and better homes—just a few of the originals lying nestled in among the hills are left—they lived the life of Riley on the rightly rich bottom lands of the "Ole Muddy" river a few miles to the west.

A few of the prominents in or out of the city itself:

Copeland, Armstrong; Copeland, H. C.; Copeland, Clay; Copeland, James; Copeland, Thomas; Brookhouser, J. J.; Butcher, Mrs. Brosius, M. C.; Goss, John S.; Higley, Uncle "Si"; Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Orel; Jones, Park D. Jones, Selva, M.; "Grandma" and Green Jones; Mr. Kelsey (Ernest); Lake, J. D.; Lake, Horace Seabolt, Isaac; Sales, Mrs.; Thomas, Anderson; Moss, Joe. And of course one should not overlook, John R. Hutchinson, Hutchinson & Bailey, real estate dealers; M. H. French, Rev. E. M. Keny, Charles Perkins, C. A. Machan, and the fact that Mr. Loveland welcomed Chas. Perkins over from the Reels neighborhood.

The town's complexion changed but not losing its identity in the mad rush of modernity. One by one the "ole timers" passed by the house at the side of the road to their resting place after years of labor for themselves and the commune.

Mrs. Mattox, who first was Mrs. Wilding, lived there along with many others, assisting in school work—now well in her 80's she recalls vividly as she assisted the "teen age" classes at times.

Mr. J. A. Hutchinson was justice of the peace; Tommy Copeland was her school mate, also Joe Moss—two "good-badboys" as she relates; Wm. Perkins was the miller; Mr. French kept a store and said "don't forget—Clay Copeland was the son of James Copeland."

The town, early, lay on both sides of the creek but a flood . . .
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HARRY C. LANE

Mr. Mrs. Harry C. Lane, 2242 Fowler avenue, held a family reunion with their five children and their families Sunday at their home. The immediate occasion was the return of their son, Lt. Col. Harry Bert Lane, and his family from three years in Germany. Shown here are: (we do not have space in this volume for the large photograph but record its wording for future reference—see Vol. IV.) . . . (left to right back row) Mrs. Frederick Lyman, route two, Florence; Harry C. Lane, Mrs. Harry C. Lane, and Mrs. James Lane, Ogallala. (Left to right, back row) Lt. Col. Bert Lane, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. John Gale, Jr., and Douglas Lane, 2242 Fowler avenue. On hand were all ten grandchildren. This included Frederick Lyman, who came up from the University of Nebraska. Also at the party was Mrs. Lane's father, P. D. Smith, a pioneer of FLOR-ENCE (x) who recently celebrated his 98th birthday. Harry Lane has been a druggist in North Omaha for 57 years, operating drug stores at 2902 N. 16th street and 2402 N. 24th street. This is the first time in 16 years that the entire family has been together at one time . . . so ends the story with photo published in the NORTII OMAHHA BOOSTER, Jan. 29, 1956, relative to the reunion which took place Feb. 3, 1956.

(x)—Mr. Smith's name appears in Florence History beginning in this volume with some detail . . . continued in following volume—C. F. W.

EMALINE LANE

A letter from Emaline Lane, daughter of Ashbel Lane of Siffield, Hartford county, Conn. The historical record which is hereby reproduced with interpolations by the compiler gives evidence that it was, in part, written on board the BROOKLYN, enroute, although dated Honolulu, Oahu, June 29, 1846, four months after the Mormons left Nauvoo, Illinois, and being 136 days out of New York, apparently they departed from that city about the same time the Mormons left Nauvoo. The letter:

Honolulu, Oahu, June 29, 1846

Dear parents and friends:

I joyfully embrace this opportunity of writing you a few lines knowing that you are very anxious to hear from us and know whether we are dead or alive. Well we are here at the Sandwich Islands and are all well as usual. Octavia has stood it remarkably well considering how feeble she was when she started from home. She has had one poor spell during the first warm weather of, or about, the time we crossed the line (equator). The children have been well ever since they got over being seasick. I hardly know what to write about first I have had so many things to say, in fact a sheet of paper is a poor medium to my notion to communicate ones thoughts still there is no other recourse while so widely separated we must gladly accept of it. I have had a very good voyage so far. We have not had one severe gale on our long voyage. We have come some twenty thousand miles and are almost to our destination home, I trust. We crossed the equator in 28 days after we started from New York. We have (had?) a good passage around Cape Horn. The days were very short and there we could hardly get a glimpse of the sun for several days but we got around first rate. We stopped at the Island of Joan Fernandese (sic) to get wood and water which we did. I presume you would like to hear something about this island we have read so much about. Well I have been on it and spent several days. It is most all mountains and quite a gloomy appearance I think. The valleys are very narrow but quite fertile and the plain land along the shore is also fertile. The mountains are very high and steep, the clouds always resting upon some of them. Some of them are covered with trees. The Island is 9 miles long. There are only 8 persons on the Island. There was formerly more but there has been an earthquake and they all left the Island. There are no buildings on it although there are the ruins of some. They said there was once quite a city. They say this Island is the first land we saw after we started from New York. We talked of stopping at Valperaso (sic) but did not on account of the wind which would make it very difficult and we thought it was the best plan to stop at Juan. We stayed at Juan 5 days. We have not had any rough waters since we have been on the Pacific—it is quite smooth.

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STEAMERS—BROOKLYN

List of passengers on board the Brooklyn:

S. Brannan, Lady and child; Fanny M. Corwin; Robert Smith, Lady and two children; Wm. Atherton, and Lady; Q. S. Sparks, Lady and child; Mary Hamilton; J. M. Horner and Lady; E. Ward Pell, Lady and 2 children; Samuel Johnson; Cyrus Irea; Wm. Evans, Lady and four children; Jonathan Griffiths, Lady and two children; M. A. Meader, Lady and child; Peter Poole; Mary Poole; Elizabeth Poole; Jonathan Cade and Lady; Wm. Stout, Lady and child; Isaac Leigh and Lady; J. A. C. Austin, Lady and three children; Emaline A. Lane; Prudence Aldrich, son and daughter; Angeline M. Lovet; Lucy Nutting; Barton Morrey, Lady and two sons; Daniel Stark, Lady and two children; Mary Murray; Isabella Jones; Joseph Nichols, Lady and child; Thomas Tompkins, Lady and two children; Henry Rowland and son; Wm. Kettleman, Lady and six children; George Kettleman; Richard Knowles and Lady; Robert Petch, Lady and two children; Elisha Hyatt, Lady and son; Jerusha Ensign and son; Jerusha H. Fowler and four children; John R. Robbins, Lady and two children; Sophia P. Clark; George R. Winner, Lady and six children; John Phillips; Newel Boylen, Lady and 3 children; John Joyce, Lady and child; Joseph Hicks; Eliza Savage; Zelhora S. Snow; James Light, Lady and child; Jacob Hays; Earl Marshal, and Lady; Simeon Stivers; Caroline Warner and three children; H. A. Skinner, Lady and child; A. L. D. Buckland; Hannah D. Buckland; Hannah T. Read and child; James Scott; Patrick McCue, Lady and four children; Isaac Goodwin, and six children; Nathan Burr and Lady; Charles C. Burr, Lady and child; John Eager; George W. Sirrine; John Sirrine, Lady and child; Edwin Kemble; Abram Combs, Lady and three children; Mercy M. Narrowmore and child; John Reed; Christiana Reed; Isaac Addison, Lady and daughter; Orrin Smith,

Lady and six children; John Kettleman; Thomas Kettleman Sarah Kettleman; Joseph R. Fisher; Mary Ann Fisher; Lucy Eagar and three children; Mary Eagar; George Still, Lady and three children; Wm. Glover and three children; Jessee A. Stringfellow; A. G. Haschal, Ambrose T. Moses, Lady and four children; Isaac Robbins, Lady and two children.

The following is a list of deaths on board the ship Brooklyn:

February 14th; the infant of Joseph Nichols died with the diarrhea after about two weeks illness, aged 2 years and 18 days, and was buried the same day at 11 o'clock A. M., in lat. 37 N. long. 50 W.

Friday, February 20th. Six o'clock in the evening, Mr. Elias Ensign died, after an illness of about three weeks, aged 59 years and 5 months. His body was consigned to the deep the next day at eleven o'clock, in lat. 19 30 N. long. 26 W.

Saturday, February 28th; the son of John R. Robbins died at 10 o'clock P. M. with the scarlet fever, after an illness of three days, aged 5 years and 18 days, and was buried in lat. 316 N. long. 25 W.

March 6th; the son of Mr. John Fowler died with the diarrhea, aged one year seven months and 28 days.

March 7th; six o'clock A. M., Miss Eliza Ensign died of the consumption, aged 20 years 8 months and 17 days. She had been confined to her bed about two weeks previous to her death. Lat. 3 S. long. 27 W.

Saturday, March 14th; ten o'clock A. M., the son of Mr. John R. Robbins died of the consumption, aged 1 year 5 months and 16 days. Lat. 15 30 S. long. 32 W.

Tuesday, March 17th; ten o'clock P. M., the son of Mr. Charles C. Burr died of the diarrhea, aged one year five months.

Friday, March 26th; Edward Miles, one of the ship's crew, died with the cramp in the stomach after eight days sickness.

Friday, March 27th; two o'clock A. M., the daughter of Mr. George K. Wimmer died of the cankered sore throat, aged 6 months and 7 days.

Wednesday, April 1st; two o'clock P. M., Mr. Silas Aldrich died of the dropsy in the stomach, aged 43 years 8 months and 20 days; and was consigned to the deep at ten o'clock A. M. the next day, in lat. 43 S. long. 47 W.

Wednesday, May 6th; Mrs. Laura Goodwin, wife of Mr. Isaac Goodwin, died aged 32 years 11 months and 23 days. Her death was occasioned by a fall which she received soon after we set sail from New York; she left seven children. Her remains were buried on the Island of Juan Fernandez.

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Lemmon, Isaac, Dec. 5, 1856.	Leytham, Richard, Dec. 19, 1856.
Lawson, Amos, Dec. 22, 1856.	Lucas, T. R., Dec. 25, 1856.
Lees & Harsh, Aug. 29, 1856. (x)	Lucky, R. M., Aug. 27, 1856.
Lowry, S. W., Dec. 25, 1856.	(Purchasers of lots in Florence.)
(x) Transfer agents of Florence Land Company's holdings to the Florence Bank.	

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BURIALS—PIONEER

Winter Quarters.	
Lamb, Robert P.....18 m.	Lyman, Don Carlos....5 m.
Lawrence, John43	Lyman, Ruth Adelia.....4
Lemon, Frances62	Lance, Wm. J.....2 m.
Littleton, Mary Ann14	Lawrence, John1 d.
Lott, Lymon2 m.	Lott, Joseph D.....9
Lovett, Wm.13 d.	Lott, Harriet A.....11
Lutz, Nathan K.....3 m.	Lyman, Richard9 m.
	Lytle, Sarah73

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Luce, Thos. Benton.....10
Cutler's Grove.

Lawrence, Angelia Eliz. 3
Lawrence, Rhoda

Almira7 m.
Leonard, Ezra10 m.

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Letter "M")

WILLIE PERSON MANGUM

(Continued from P16 Vol. I schools N. Carolina)

Mangum, Willie Person, a Representative and a Senator from North Carolina; born near Red Mountain (now Rougemont), Orange (now Durham) County, N. C., May 10, 1792; attended the Fayetteville and Raleigh Academies, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1815; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1817 and commenced practice in Red Mountain, N. C.; member of the State house of representatives in 1818; twice elected a superior court judge; elected to the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1823, until March 18, 1826, when he resigned; elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1831, until his

resignation on November 26, 1836; received the eleven electoral votes of South Carolina for President of the United States in 1837; again elected as a Whig, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bedford Brown; reelected in 1841 and in 1847, and served from November 25, 1840, to March 3, 1853; President pro tempore of the Senate from May 31, 1842, until March 4, 1845; continued the practice of law until his death in Red Mountain, N. C., September 14, 1861; interment in the family burial ground at his home, "Walnut Hall", near Red Mountain, N. C. (x)

x—(From House Doc. #607, 81st Congress," Bio. Dir. of American Congress.)

(The Mangum clan required considerable research for the base—to lay the foundation which came from a relative of Mrs. Glenn Cole Nixon, (Florence J. Price) which reads:

"In our family, the tradition runs, as told me by father, that one fine day in an Irish seaport village a young Mangum playing, accidentally smashed a window in a Church, and was so frightened that he ran and concealed himself on a vessel, anchored at the wharf, where he remained until the boat was far out on the ocean."

"This must have been way back in the 17th century, and the vessel made port in what is now the Carolinas. There is a small Postoffice down their called Mangum and also a string of such offices scattered along the trails followed by this boy's descendants, across Carolina, Tenn., Miss., Ark., and Mich., Okla., Texas and so on. In the course of time William Mangum was born and eventually he trailed with the army of General Harrison across Kentucky into Southern Indiana where he settled down in Pasey County, and raised his family of 13. WILLIE P. MANGUM, a branch of the original line, which dipped down into Mississippi, became a member of Congress, and a great friend and hunting companion of Teddy Roosevelt. (x) Some years ago Charles P. Mangum was Postmaster at Mangum, Texas. Edwin Cornell Mangum was (Your Uncle Ed.)"

(x)—This statement does not bear out. The Theo. Roosevelt MEMORIAL recordings show the birth date of WILLIE P. MANGUM, also his death, which recorded him dead but two years after Theo. Roosevelt was born.

(Mangum story—detailed—appears in a later Volume.)

(See John Henry Price.)

(See postoffice listings.)

PETER MACDONALD

The name "Peter" is a misnomer in the case of Mr. Macdonald—spelled with an "ac" and a small "d"—in entering the United States, Mr. Macdonald was misunderstood by the registering clerk who placed on the books—Peter. It was immediately adopted—ask J. Q. to explain fully. Peter Macdonald was b. Stornoway, Island of Lewis, Scotland, and m. Catherine Smith, who b. Braggart, Island of Lewis, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald found Canada suitable. They settled finally near Ft. William where our subject—John Q. Macdonald was b. April 26, 1920. After receiving grade and high school education in Ft. William—J. Q. (1939-1941) found United States attractive for several reasons—receiving his papers March 23, 1943, (he had been attending University of Minnesota in the meantime)—worked during the War until Dec., 1946, when he returned to the University for Finals.

Out of the University "on his own" he continued to make Minneapolis, Minn., his focal point. March 22, 1948, he was appointed field man for the Maryland Casualty Company, transferred later to Chicago, then Jan. 1, 1950, to Omaha as Field Auditor.

Mr. Macdonald met and m. Cora Nepsted July 16, 1950, in Chicago, Ills. Their first child, a dau. b. Aug. 17, 1954, Pamela Rae. Miss Nepsted was b. Dec. 25, 1914, the paternal granddaughter of (?) Sandal, from Bergen, Norway, and (?) whom had Karen Sandal—her mother who married Magnus Nepsted, b. May 21, 1882. Magnus was from (and born in) Norway and m. during January of 1904, when he was 22 years old. Her mother passed away in Albert Lea, Minnesota, Feb 21, 1952. Mr. Nepsted still resides in Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. Macdonald's brothers: Angus Macdonald, who m. Jessie Christie and reside 4234 Gilpin Crescent, South Burnaby, Vancouver, B. C., Canada; Alex Dan Macdonald, 239 N. Syndicate Avenue, Fort William, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Cora (Nepsted) Macdonald's brothers and sisters: Oscar Nepsted, 630 Walnut St., Batavia, Ills. Age 48—has three children: Dick, Roger and Douglas; Mary (Mrs. Herbert Sperling) 129 N. Michigan, Pasadena, Calif. Age 43; Betty (Mrs. Tom Kachelmacher) 5404 Queen Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn. 39; Mary Ellen and Jon; Archie Nepsted, 6414 Thomas, Minneapolis, Minn., 35; Colleen and William; Gerhard Nepsted, 1511 Larch St., Coon Rapids, Minn., 35; One son Stephen; Florence (Mrs. James Walsh), Seattle, Wash., 31; One child, Barbara.

JOHN W. MACKAY

"Here," said the speaker, "I used to stand and turn for \$3 per day. Seth Cook was

my partner, and he was paid \$3 a day. Seth Cook, now a large owner in the Standard Mines, and one of the rich men of the Pacific coast;" the speaker was JOHN W. MACKAY, the Bonanza King, one of the richest men in the world. He is slender, tallish, well-knit man of 47 (1881), with a clean, well-marked face, showing decision and frankness.

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(Also see "T" Telegraph.)

ELLEN KEY HOWARD MORGAN

Miss Morgan, 83, niece of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, great-grand-dau. of FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, who wrote "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER," and sister of DR. THOMAS H. MORGAN, physicist and winner of the first Nobel Prize in Medicine, at Lexington, Ky. (x)

(x) Omaha WORLD-HERALD, Jan. 25, 1956. 1956, Death Notice.

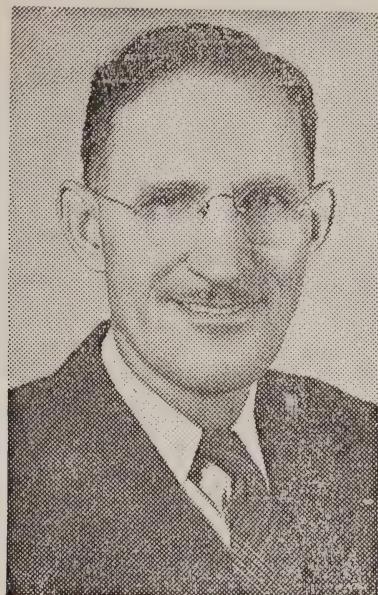
Note: "The Star Spangled Banner" was written in 1814, Sept. 14, when the British were bombarding Fort McHenry. Set to music by Ferdinand Durang; most popular tune, America, (not official) words being by Samuel F. Smith and set to the tune of "GOD SAVE THE KING" . . .

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA

Willard Martin Stuart Dale, 202 N. 3rd St., and his wife, the former Helen Faye Sadler, may have a little leisure time to spend together at home but your author doubts this. Mr. Dale, with his newspaper responsibility is kept quite busy. One quite concerned with news, like myself being retired, might enjoy the reading, but the labor Mr. Dale puts into the publication of the TIMES and the HARRISON COUNTY NEWS—unsuitable for yours truly.

These small cities, as a general rule, have little modern equipment. Not so with Missouri Valley. The latest in automatic presses in Mr. Dale's shop is very impressive. This is no doubt brought about by his long experience in the newspaper field.

Mr. Dale points with pride the many outstanding citizens of Missouri Valley and the Harrison County folks. Searching for one outstanding gent, Mr. Dale handed me Mr. William H. Jones' "cut" for use in this Volume of my work. Loveland, that historic



city, can well be proud of Mr. Jones' accomplishments and I understand he has been city clerk for many years. To Mr. Jones, I might say that as a genealogist I have had my chore cut out for me "keeping up with the Jones clan" in Loveland. You may agree with me in the recordings this and following Volumes of my work.

THE MITCHELL CLAN

Walter Mitchell, b. May 15, 1776, in Pennsylvania, married Hannah Comly, dau. of Joshua and Catherine Comly. She was b. June 2, 1777. They were married at Panghorn, Penna., May 15, 1799.

Their children:

James Comly Mitchell, b. 1819, in Panghorn, Penna. At 18, in 1828, he was a captain of a ship on the Atlantic ocean, sailing between New York and Liverpool.

His firm, Grinnell Minturn, owners of the Brig Lyren in 1832 and the Brig Lady Washington in 1833. The concern highly complimented Mr. Mitchell on his trustworthiness—papers yellow with age attest to this.

On one of his voyages in 1836 he met and married Eliza (Krosnick) Vandenberg, widow of John Vandenberg, an Episcopalian minister in the employ of the Naval Dept. of the British. This angle of the story traced with the following results:

RECORD OFFICE, ADMIRALTY,

LONDON, S.W. 1

Oct. 9, 1954

R.O. 259-54 C. F. Wright, Omaha, Nebr., U.S.A.

Dear Sir: Your letter re John Vandenberg—he is not recorded in the list of Naval Chaplains of 1812-1890. It is pointed out, however, that until the latter part of the 19th century many Chaplains were employed to perform "Sunday Service" only but particulars of these gentlemen are not available.

Yours faithfully,

E. SCEPWORTHI, Head of Record Office

Mr. Mitchell and Eliza. (Krosnick) Vandenberg were married:

"Marriage solemnized . . . in the Church of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the Parish of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, England, in the year of 1836 . . . were married in this church by license . . . the eighth day of April 1836.

"JAMES COMLY MITCHELL

"ELIZA. KROSNICK VANDENBERG.

"Witnessed by:

"JOHN PATTERSON

(and)

"MARY ANN GRAHAM"

Mr. John Vandenberg and Hannah Krosnick had one child, Hannah Krosnick Vandenberg, who in later life married Nathaniel Kilbourne. (See Kilbourne [sic] Kilborn.)

Mr. Mitchell was a leading light (as secretary of the Florence Land Company, the Nebraska Winter Quarters Company and the Florence Bridge Company) in the establishment of Florence, Nebr., on the site of the old Mormon Winter Quarters. Location northern border of Douglas County, Nebr. Before the revised county lines were drawn the Mormon settlement (and Florence) lay partially in Washington County, Nebr.

Among the prominent associated with Mr. Mitchell were Iowa's first Governor Ansel Briggs (see Gov. Briggs of Jackson County, Iowa); (see Jackson County story of Bellevue, Mr. Mitchell's former home) Munson H. Clark; (see M. H. Clark) J. M. Parker; (see Parker) F. M. King; (see King) George and B. R. Pegram; (see Pegram) Robert Donnell; (see Donnell) John H. Faxton; (see Faxton) The Klines; (see Kline clan) Thos. H. Benton, (see Benton) and many others of lesser import.

In 1854 the Mitchell house was saddened by the death of their adopted daughter, J. Ann Floyd.

(Council Bluffs, Iowa, news sheet.)

"Died: In Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1854, Miss J. Ann Floyd, formerly of Nova Scotia, in the 21st year of her age.

"Miss Floyd was the adopted dau. of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mitchell, and was at the time of her death, on horseback in company with them and other friends; her death is supposed to have been occasioned by the rupture of a blood vessel, when she fell heavily from the horse partially dislocating her neck. She never breathed afterwards.

"Miss Floyd had a host of friends and was an agreeable and accomplished young woman and is generally lamented. Her remains were interred in Council Bluffs temporarily, to be removed to Florence in the Territory next spring. Her parents and relatives reside in Utah and to them this sad accident will be a severe blow."

Speaking of Mr. Mitchell, Randall K. Brown, now deceased, said to your compiler by letter:

"Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were fine people . . . extensively travelled . . . my mother and father were married in their home at Florence."

J. J. Brown married Missouri Kennedy, daughter of George F. Kennedy. (See Kennedy clan.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had no children by this union (No. 2 for Mrs. M.) but had, as previously stated, the child of Eliza. Krosnick Vandenberg, name—Hannah Krosnick Vandenberg and she married in Bellevue, Iowa, Nathaniel Kilborn.

Their children:

James
Walter
Nathaniel
Florence Vandenberg (x)
Hannah (xx)

(x) Florence Vandenberg Kilborn for whom Florence, Nebr., was named. She died in Bellevue, Iowa, unmarried, in her 15th year.

(xx) Hannah Kilborn married Thomas Edward Healy in 1876. Mr. Healy hailed from Dubuque, Iowa.

Their children:

Nathaniel Kilborn Healy.
Florence Caroline Healy.

Hannah (Kilborn) Healy, after her husband passed away, married (2) Thomas Fabin Dupuis—later divorced—and she married (3) Russell R. Farrell of Bellevue, Iowa. She had known Mr. Farrell all her life. They moved to Minneapolis, Minn. He was an attorney in practice in Minneapolis, Minn.

Florence Kilborn Healy married Edward Adam Kamp at Bellevue, Iowa, Nov. 29, 1899, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

(Note Pictures of entire Mitchell clan be published Vol. IV.)

WINFIELD SCOT MAYNE

(Forbears of Winfield S. Mayne will be discussed and recorded in a later Volume. C. F. W.)

W. S. Mayne was b. Oct. 15, 1833, Vienna Cross Roads, Ohio, d. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mar. 7, 1923. His father, Emanuel Mayne, and mother, Grace McGruder. Married 1826, Springfield, Ohio. Winfield m. RUTH ELLEN MANGUM (see Mangum clan), b. Sept. 26, 1837, Keosauqua, Iowa, d. Dec. 22, 1917, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Their children: 1—Joel Harlen Mayne, b. Mar. 2, 1865, Keokauqua, Iowa, m. Frances Eliza Verner, Mar. 9, 1889, Ransom, Ill. She b. June 11, 1867, Ransom, Ill., d. Dec. 26, 1927, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Children of Joel and Frances:

1A—Winfield Verner, b. Jan. 25, 1887, Council Bluffs, Iowa, d. April 29, 1931, m. Helen Swift, Nov. 11, 1914.

1B—Arthur Harlan, b. Mar. 16, 1889, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. (1st) Edna Dawson, who d. in 1927, m. (2nd) Margaret Whiting.

1C—George Herbert, II, b. Nov. 8, 1891, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. Jeanette Moore. Children of Winfield Verner and Helen (Swift) Mayne:

1Aa—Winfield Swift Mayne, b. Oct. 31, 1915, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. Anne Gaynor, Nov. 11, 1914, Harlan, Iowa. Their children: 1—Jeanette Lynch Mayne, b. July 9, 1938, Sioux City, Iowa; 2—Winfield Gaynor Mayne, b. July 3, 1940, Sioux City, Iowa; 3—Joe Harlan Mayne, b. Jan. 3, 1942, Sioux City, Iowa; 4—Mark Rigidon Mayne, b. Mar. 4, 1945, Sioux City, Iowa.

Second child of WINFIELD SCOTT and RUTH ELLEN (MANGUM) MAYNE:

2—George Herbert Mayne, b. Sept. 18, 1869, Keosauqua, Iowa, d. Jan. 13, 1950, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. Zoe Hill, Oct. 31, 1905, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who dau. of Fred H. Hill and Keo (Knapp) Hill, b. April 16, 1881, at Keosauqua, Iowa. Their children: 2A—Marjorie, b. Dec. 1, 1912, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who m. Thos. Scott Ranson, Dec. 29, 1936, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Thomas b. Oct. 18, 1907, Des Moines, Iowa, son of Hollis A. Ranson and Kate (Cummins) Ranson. Their children: 2Aa—Zoe, b. May 18, 1940, Des Moines, Iowa; 2Aa—Thos. Mayne Ranson, b. Oct. 28, 1942, Des Moines, Iowa.

Child of GEORGE MAYNE and ZOE (HILL) MAYNE, 2Aaa—Frederick Hill Mayne, b. Oct. 31, 1914, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. June 22, 1940, Katherine Stark Newell, b. May 12, 1915, Peconic Long Island, dau. of Carroll Doane Newell, and Rosalind (Case) Newell. Their children: 2Aaaa—Frederick Hill Mayne, Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1943, New York, N. Y.; 2aaab—Steven Newell Mayne, b. Sept. 9, 1944, New York; 2Aaaac—Rosaline Ellen Mayne, b. June 16, 1949, New York, N. Y.

Child of Ruth Ellen (Mangum) and Winfield Scott Mayne: 1—Grace (x) Mayne, b. Dec. 31, 1871, Keosauqua, Iowa, d. Aug. 8, 1930, Oskaloosa, Iowa, m. Sept. 15, 1897, William Longnecker, b. Feb. 17, 1868, Kinderhook, Ill. Their children: William Mayne, b. Sept. 12, 1898, Lacey, Iowa, m. Aug. 22, 1923, in Spirit Lake, Iowa, to Joyce Theis, b. June 12, 1901, Easton, Minn., dau. of Henry E. Theis and Augusta Marian (Blexrude) Thies. Children of Henry and Augusta (Blexrude Thies) Longnecker were: 1—Grace Marian, b. 1926, North English, Iowa (Oct. 5, 1926); Carolyn Sue, b. May

23, 1930, Dallas, Texas, who m. Joe Graham Fender, Jan. 29, 1949; 2—Francis Arthur Longnecker, b. Sept. 7, 1899, Lacy, Iowa, m. Jan. 27, 1923, Ina Hukill, who b. Sept. 27, 1900, at Anderson, Ind., dau. of Chas. Hukill and Mary (Orr) Hukill; Francis and Ina (Hukill) Longnecker's children: 1—Richard Sterling Longnecker, b. April 24, 1928, Kalamazoo, Mich., m. Josephine Quesnell, Dec. 23, 1951; 2—Walter Winfield Longnecker, b. Dec. 25, 1900, Deep River, Ia., m. Alice Ranney, June 15, 1929; 3—Carol Jane Longnecker, b. Jan. 6, 1933, Kalamazoo, Mich.

(x) Correctly stated—not to be confused with another Grace.

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MUIRHEAD, DR ARCHIBALD

Dr. Arch. Muirhead, paternal grandfather of Patricia Muirhead, w. b. Sept. of 1862 in Ontario, Canada, and the paternal grandmother, Minnie Sullivan, was b. in 1864 at Troy, Iowa. On the maternal side, John George Noss, b. June 19, 1863, in Pennsylvania state.

Her father, Milton David Muirhead, b. May 14, 1896, Lyons, Nebraska, m. Margaret Noss, who b. Ewing, Nebr., July 3, 1896. They were m. Dec. 1, 1918.

Her sisters: Marjorie Darr Muirhead (Mrs. Edward D. Hansen, b. Omaha, June 27, 1920, reside 8709 Bellevue, Kansas City, Mo.); Beverly Joan Muirhead (Mrs. Jack C. Brown, b. Omaha, July 26, 1927, reside 6926 Dearborn, Overland Park, Kansas.

(See Donald David Swanson.)

(Hansen and Brown in Vol. IV.)

JOHN JOHNSON

Rachel Buchanan, granddaughter of Alexander Buchanan (see Buchanan clan), married John Johnson.

Their children:

David, Andrew, Benjamin Franklin, Brice, Melinda, George Taylor.

The second child (Andrew Jackson Johnson) married Mary Grey.

Their children:

Harriet, Ann, Rachel, Peris Mason, Eliza Jane, John William, Dennis, Melinda, Frances, George Andrew, Daniel Franklin, and Joseph Mitchell. Andrew Jackson Johnson was married Feb. 28, 1847.

THE MESPLAY CLAN

Basil Mesplay, b. Mar. 17, 1874, son of W. S. Mesplay, married Hattie Phelps, dau. of David Hiram Phelps by his second marriage to Mary Jane Turbett.

Their children:

1—Ronald Mesplay, b. Mar. 28, 1898, at Granby, Mo. Married Opal Sanders, who, b. July 25, 1903.

They have:

A.—Hattie Lou, d. at birth.

B.—Vera Dene, b. Nov. 22, 1922, married April 30, 1943.

C.—Mary Lee, b. April 26, 1926, married (1) Michael David Sitler.

THE MERSING CLAN

(Clarence Mersing)

Clarence Mersing married Thelma May Nine (see Charles W. Nine clan) and they have these children:

1—Winfred Juanita Mersing, b. Aug. 15, 1927.

2—Charles Pierce Mersing, b. Dec. 18, 1929.

(Abe Mersing)

Abe Mersing married Myrtle Evelyn Nine (see Charles W. Nine clan) and they have these children:

1—Garnetta Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1928.

2—Thomas A. Mersing, b. April 16, 1930.

3—Helen Louise Mersing, b. Nov. 24, 1935.

4—John Arthur Mersing, b. Feb. 5, 1940, d. March 17, 1940.

THE HERBERT JOHN MARROW CLAN

—1—

Herbert John Marrow, b. July 8, 1914, College View, Nebr., married La Vern Bartley, b. Oct. 26, 1914, in January (9) 1939.

Children:

1A—Mary Sue, b. May 15, 1952.

1B—Patricia Ann, b. June 19, 1954.

(Present address: 16030 Temecula, Pacific Palisades, Calif.—1954.)

—2—
Marion Winfield Marrow, b. July 10, 1917. Married Ruth Ellen Ready, b. July 17, 1917, July 28, 1943.

Children:

2A—Jerry Roy, b. Sept. 14, 1949.
2B—Ranny Herbert, b. Sept. 1, 1951.
2C—A third just recently b. August 1954.

—3—
Richard Irvin Marrow, b. Nov. 9, 1919. Married Viva V. Lodwich, b. Nov. 23, 1919, Aug. 6, 1950. No children.

(Present address: 6015 Otis, Apt. C, Huntington Park, Calif.)

—4—
Leland Wilfred Marrow, b. Aug. 13, 1921, married Rogue Newcomer, b. Aug. 20, 1927, Aug. 11, 1946.

Children:

4A—Caroline Sue, b. Feb. 11, 1949, Hardy, Nebr.
4B—Liarne Kay, b. Jan. 21, 1951, Hardy, Nebr.
4C—A third child in '53 or '54.

—5—
Caroline Ruth Marrow, b. Nov. 25, 1924, married Richard Max Merrill, b. Mar. 13, 1925, Nov. 10, 1949.

(See R. M. Merrill clan.)

—6—
Grace Nettie Marrow, b. Aug. 27, 1927, married Mar. 3, 1949, to Harold Ebert Edstrom, who b. Nov. 23, 1926. (See Edstrom clan.)

R. M. MERRILL

Caroline Ruth Marrow (—5—) married Richard Max Merrill.

Their children:

5A—David Eugene, b. Sept. 2, 1950.
5B—Dale Irvin, b. Dec. 14, 1951.
5C—Uninformed.

(Present address [1954]: Ruth Merrill, 3324 N. 50th St., Lincoln, Nebr.)

THE MARROW CLAN

Caroline Trisler (See James Marion Trisler) married Herbert Marrow of College View, Nebr., in 1912. Six children were born to this union:

John, 1914.

Richard.

Leland (1954 address Hardy, Nebr.)

Ruth.

Grace, Mrs. Grace Edstrom (see Edstrom clan).

MARTIN JOSEPH MANION

M. J. Manion was b. Dec. 1, 1880, in Shelby County, Iowa, married Elizabeth Miller, May 5, 1953.

Children:

Florence Manion.
Nora Manion, Mrs. John McCann.
Monica, Mrs. L. E. O'Connor.
Geraldine, Mrs. Ray Nauroth.
Helen Manion, of Denver, Colo.
Lucille, Mrs. M. J. Jensen.
Mary Pat, Mrs. Tom Yagodzinski.
M. J. Manion, of Clinton, Iowa.
1-2-3-4-and 6 residents of Dunlap, Iowa.

Mr. Manion's brothers and sisters:

Mrs. P. C. McDonald, of Denver, Colo.
Mrs. H. W. Ebert, of Sioux City, Iowa.
Harry Manion, of St. Marys, Ohio.
Leo Manion, of Phoenix, Ariz.
(See John McCann clan.)
(See L. E. O'Connor clan.)
(See Ray Nauroth clan.)
(See M. J. Jensen clan.)
(See Tom Yagodzinski clan.)

(See P. C. McDonald clan.)

(See H. W. Ebert clan.)

(Note—All in later volume.)

Mr. Manion died Nov. 29, 1954, age 74. Mrs. Miller preceded him in death, May 15, 1953. Both are interred in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Manion lived on a farm south of Dunlap for many years moving into the city in 1947.

Friends from afar and immediate neighbors of Mr. Manion attending his funeral were:

Mrs. Paul Greer, of Audubon, Iowa.

Frank Kerwin, of Audubon, Iowa.

Mrs. Bernard Thelen, of Exira, Iowa.

Mrs. Arnold Valsted, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Harbaugh, of Charter Oak, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Altman, of Earling, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunivan, of Jefferson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carrity, of Jefferson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wansing, of Denison, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malone, of Panama, Iowa.

Frank Oppold, of Panama, Iowa.

Franklin Oppold, of Panama, Iowa.

Mr. Marion was survived by 21 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAM MATOT •

William Matot, m. Marjora O'Neil, dau. of William O'Neil and dau. of Adam Richard Cooper, Sept. 30, 1925, Los Angeles, Calif. One child: William Douglas Matot, b. Nov. 28, 1928.

ARCHABAL THOMAS McAULEY

(By Mary [McAuley] Nine)

A. T. McAuley, eldest son of James and Molly Thompson McAuley, of Scotch-Irish desc., b. Sparta, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1851. Two brothers and a sister. Morrow, two years younger, lived many years near Wichita, Kans., later years to Portersville, Calif., with wife Clistie, d. 1930. Youngest son, James Earl, was baseball player in National League and manager of Des Moines (Iowa) team at time of death in 1909. Other brother, Dave McAuley moved from Wichita, Kans., to Olathe, Kans., then Shenandoah (Iowa) where a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Knox, now resides . . . (written 1948) . . . sister Emma m. Robert Breckenridge, undertaker in Kansas City (Mo.) . . . after her death he m. and moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he passed away. His wife (Nettie) still living in Los Angeles, Calif.

Father was 15 years old when parents came (Kansas) locating farm 2 m. e. Olathe, Kans., where lived until deaths, 1887-1896. Just a short while before grandfather's death in 1887, he was advised by the bank there was \$20,000 in the bank for him—his share in an estate from Pennsylvania, as all McAuley's were originally from Penna. . . . most very wealthy. Grandfather wished to see that large amount and it was placed on his bed just before his death.

My father m. Rachael Annis Blair (1875) Jan. 25. Went to homestead ten miles w. Clay Center, Kans. Resided 17 years. When received share of the estate built large house and barn, living there until 1895 when lost all—crop failures—coming to Olathe, Kans.—Mother, my sisters Lena, Alpha, and myself, coming via train; Father and brothers, William T., James Andrew Sloan known as Drew, Elmer T. and Robert Charles overland in covered wagon all first-summering at grandfather's farm then our parents bought acreage in Olathe, Kans., where all educated. Mother d. May 15, 1897, when I was nine . . . seven children survived . . . 15 y. to 3 y. Father d. 1907, Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

I went Kansas City in 1908 worked for the Home Telephone Company, long distance . . . until 1913.

My grandfather's brother, Duncan McAuley, lived at Americus, Kansas. Minister and father of large family of sons.

(See Ray Clinton Nine.)

SARAH ADDEAN (ERVIN) MORGAN

(Continued from P 72—also Morgan P 72 left column.)

Sarah Addean Ervin b. Dec. 15, 1848, dau. Elias Ervin and Maria (Messenger) Ervin, m. Gilbert S. Morgan, d. Mar. 24, 1935. Mr. Morgan b. Apr. 17, 1841, Trumbull

County, Ohio, d. Feb. 25, 1900. Both buried Sodrean Cemetery, Webster, Iowa. Married Nov. 14, 1869. Chn: Stella A. Morgan, b. Sept. 11, 1870, m. Dec. 22, 1893, William H. Heaton, who b. Oct. 7, 1864. (See Wm. H. Heaton.); Alden Morgan, b. Feb. 28, 1872, d. Dec. 13, 1952, Webster, Iowa, m. Leona Hall, Aug. 1900. Chn: Philo, b. Mar. 4 1902. (See Alden Morgan.)

ROLLIN MORGAN

R. Morgan, b. Nov. 24, 1865, d. Apr. 2, 1944, Webster, Iowa, m. Mayme Leichtig, May 15, 1899; one son, Rollin, b. Feb. 12, 1900.

LUCY MAMIE MORGAN

L. M. Morgan, b. Dec. 10, 1877, d. Oct. 3, 1879.

VIRGIL GILBERT MORGAN

V. G. Morgan, b. Apr. 20, 1882, m. Velma Cross, Apr. 15, 1903 (she born) Apr. 19, 1882. Chn: Mary Adene Morgan, b. Nov. 1, 1904, m. Arthur J. Cook, June 10, 1927. (See Arthur J. Cook.); Harold James Morgan, b. Sept. 20, 1906, m. Mary Lough, b. Dec. 23, 1936 (See Harold J. Morgan.); Dorothy Eldora Morgan, b. Apr. 1, 1908, m. James C. Driscoll, Feb. 17, 1933, Williamsburg, Iowa (See James C. Driscoll.); William Gilbert Morgan, b. Aug. 10, 1910, m. Kathryn Mather, Sept. 21, 1933, Webster, Iowa (See William Gilbert Morgan.); Margaret Stella, b. Feb. 2, 1912, Chicago, Ills. 6611 S. Kilpatrick (1912), Chicago, Ills.

(Alden Morgan, Arthur J. Cook, Harold J. Morgan, James C. Driscoll, and William Gilbert Morgan, continued in a later Volume.)



Front row, sitting, Gilbert S. Morgan and Sarah A. Morgan. Standing, left, Alden Morgan, Stella (Morgan) Heaton, Virgil Morgan, and Rollin Morgan.

HAROLD MEANS

Harold Means, m. Kathleen (Kimball) Roche (2) Los Angeles, Calif., May, 1952. Chn: Joy Rene, b. July 4, 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.; Starleen, b. July 3, 1954, Los Angeles, Calif.

(See Wright, Kimball, Gill, Roche clans.)

BURIALS—PIONEER
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BURIALS—PIONEER

Winter Quarters.	Mumford, Walter E.....11	Mitchell, Percis11 m.
Mangum, Beeley	Mangum, Rebecca60	Morse, Wm. A. 1 m.
Franklin 3	Mann, Ann E.40	Cutler's Grove.
Martin, Edw. John.... 7 m.	Maybury, Rebecca 8 m.	McCurd, Hyrum10 m.
McCullough, Carinda ?	McCullough, Emily J.... ?	Melvil, Eliz.10 m.
McCullough, Emily Jer.. ?	McDonald, Washn.12	
Mitchell, Eliz. K.....90	McFate, Lucy S.....26	(Continued with Letter "N")
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May and Harwood, Dec. 12, 1856.	Morrow, W. W., Aug. 9, 1856.
Miller, Wm., Dec. 20, 1856.	Morgan, James, Sept. 3, 1856.

(No names in "N")

Monath, John F., Sept. 11, 1856.	Mickel, T. W., July 9, 1856.
Medlock, Geo., Dec. 20, 1856. (x)	Miller, Jacob, Aug. 28, 1856.
Myers, Geo. H., Jul. 21, 1856.	Malcom, A. B., Sept. 1, 1856.
McCarthy, Charles, Dec. 25, 1856. (x)	Mace, W., Sept. 5, 1856.
Manning, Joseph, Dec. 23, 1856.	McCoan and Murry, Dec. 15, 1856.
McGaw, Mrs. James, Feb. 15, 1857.	Martin, Willis J., Dec. 15, 1856.

(x) Mr. Medlock was the Mormon Elder at the Omaha Tabernacle in that city.

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THE NOYES CLAN

(Courtesy Cuba Noyes, Mondamin, Iowa)

It is generally known that the origin of the surname Noyes is derived from Noah, Biblical character, and knowing several members of the clan, this fact no doubt has been reflected in the lives throughout generations. (C.F.W.)

Here is Cuba's references:

John Noyes, or Captain Noyes, as he was familiarly called during his lifetime, by virtue of long residence in Harrison County, was b. in Maine, Feb. 27, 1812. His parents were Joseph and Esther (Emerson) Noyes, of English descent. (x)

Children—Esther, Joseph, Almira, JOHN H., PETER, Robert, Ruth, William, Maria, Jonathan, Washington, Julian, Lydia, La Fayette, and Hannah. subsequently to Morgan County, Ohio. He (John) followed the rivers as a flat-boatman transportation to New Orleans. Later as a merchant in Hocksburg, Ohio, until 1856, when he emigrated to Harrison County, Iowa, locating in Morgan Twp. In 1858 he operated the second steam sawmill in the county, a short distance from Mondamin.

At three years of age, JOHN NOYES' family moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, and settlers must draw lumber from a mill on Pigeon River, in Pottawattamie County.

Mr. Noyes was first married in 1833 to Hettie Stanley. Five children—Jane, (Mrs. Ruffcorn), Catherine, (Mrs. Chamberlain), John H., LaFayette, and Washington. The latter resided at River Sioux. Mrs. Noyes passed away in 1847.

In 1848 Mr. Noyes m. Mary Starks, dau. of Charles and Susan Starks. By this union three sons and two daughters were born: Esther, William, Z. Taylor, a merchant later in Mondamin, Fillmore, and Maria Z.

The father died Feb. 23, 1885.

PETER, mentioned above, appeared in Harrison County, Iowa, in 1867. He was b. in 1816. He enlisted in Co. B, 36th Ohio Inf. and participated in engagements of South Mountain, Antietam and Bull Run. Enlisted again in 1865 (January) Co. C. U.S. Vets. Vols. Honorable discharged Jan. 1866, at Albany, N. Y. Removed to Wapello County, Iowa, for a year and then came to Harrison County, Iowa, Morgan Twp. He also was married twice. By his wife (1) two sons, Asa E. and John R. Married (2) Margaret Haskett. Three children: Winfield S., Charles H. and Joseph S.

JOHN H. also mentioned above, married Mary C. Work. I believe they had three children: May, Lettie and Dean (father of Dean Noyes) the Noyes who was one-time city commissioner in Omaha. (End Cuba's notes.)

Note—Dean Noyes, father of WILLIAM DEAN NOYES who was also city commissioner in Omaha. Cuba Noyes was the son of Winfield S. and m. Lillian H. Work, dau. of David and Lola (Work) Noyes, in February of 1877. Two children: Asa Clyde and Cuba B. Noyes.

(Continued in a later Volume.)

(x) Further research to take this clan back to their forbears' English residence will be forthcoming.

One of the most questions requested, when interviewing for genealogical data, comes under the two following tables:

Flowers and Birthstones: JANUARY, Carnation, Snowdrop; FEBRUARY, Violet, Primrose; MARCH, Jonquil, Daffodil; APRIL, Sweet Pea, Daisy; MAY, Lily of the Valley, Hawthorn; JUNE, Rose, Honeysuckle; JULY, Larkspur, Water Lily; AUGUST, Gladiolus, Cosmos; SEPTEMBER, Aster, Morning Glory; OCTOBER, Coleus, Cosmos; NOVEMBER, Chrysanthemum; DECEMBER, Narcissus, Holly.

JANUARY, Garnet; FEBRUARY, Amethyst; MARCH, Bloodstone, Aquamarine; APRIL, Diamond; MAY, Emerald; JUNE, Pearl, Moonstone, Alexandria; JULY, Ruby; AUGUST, Sardonyx, Peridot; SEPTEMBER, Sapphire; OCTOBER, Opal, Tourmaline; NOVEMBER, Topaz; DECEMBER, Turquoise, Zircon.

NYSWONGER CLAN

(By Mrs. D. F. Ton, Lake Wood, Calif.)

"In regard to the Nyswonger clan, there is a legend handed down to me about the seven brothers during the war between the British and the Dutch (the Nyswongers were Dutch) the eldest told the other to, instead of using their surname, which would relate them . . . they evidently did not want that . . . they used their occupation instead—NIGHTWATCHMEN—and spell it six other ways when they were captured, so, in my lifetime I've learned several different ways of spelling Nightwatchman: 1—Nyswonger, 2—Nicewonger, 3—Neighwander, 4—Neueswander, perhaps or maybe!

"The result of considerable effort we have found the following:

Nyswonger, Jonathan, b. July 9, 1790, married Nov. 21, 1816, Elizabeth Clark, b. Dec. 9, 1797. They passed on Dec. 5, 1872, and Dec. 9, 1797, respectively. Following only one line unless otherwise marked.

Their children:

A—John, b. Oct. 3, 1817, d. Nov. 7, 1881.
 B—James, b. Jan. 27, 1820.
 C—William, b. Mar. 14, 1822.
 D—Jacob, b. June 27, 1824, d. July 2, 1848.
 E—Sussannah, b. Sept. 29, 1826.
 F—Daniel, b. Nov. 11, 1828.
 G—Sarah, b. May 5, 1831, d. Aug. 8, 1871.
 II—Lydia, b. Sept. 29, 1833.
 I—Reuben, b. Dec. 27, 1835, d. Aug. 9, 1855.
 x—J—Hiram, b. Aug. 6, 1838, d. Mar. 8, 1917.
 x—J—Hiram Nyswonger, married Sept. 18, 1862, Elizabeth Pitsenberger, b. Oct. 6, 1843. (See Pitsenberger clans.)

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MERLE NYSWONGER

Hiram Nyswonger b. Aug. 6, 1838, Jefferson Lank County, Ohio. Died in 1917, at Lacona, Iowa. He married ELIZABETH PITSENBURGER, of Montgomery County, Ohio, who born Oct. 6, 1843, died in 1918, at Lacona, Iowa.

Their son, Tyler Dennis Nyswonger b. Aug. 22, 1879, at Liberty Center, Iowa, married Maude Oline Barger, who b. April 19, 1884, at Liberty Center, Iowa.

Their son, MERLE NYSWONGER, born in Indianola, Iowa, April 29, 1922, married Nov. 14, 1944, BETTY DARLENE STREETER, who was born in St. Charles, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1925, daughter of FLOYD JACKSON and FREDA ESTHER (NINE) STREETER.

1—Susan Kay Nyswonger, b. Aug. 31, 1949.

2—Shelley Jane Nyswonger, b. Dec. 22, 1952.

Both children born in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Nyswonger, farmer, living west of Indianola, Iowa, R.F.D. 2.
 (See Floyd Streeter.)

MARTIN LUTHER NINE

Martin L. Nine, b. Aug. 7, 1849, d. Nov. 25, 1930, and laid to rest in New Virginia, Iowa, cemetery. Married Margaret Maria Ervin, dau. of Elias Ervin, and Maria Messenger, dau. Samuel (?). (See Elias Ervin.)

Mr. Nine was the son of David Nine, and migrated to Iowa with his wife and first-born, Garfield, in the late 1800's, being interested in Iowa through his relatives who had arrived earlier—in the 1860's. He immediately settled west of New Virginia (about two miles) and lived there where the rest of the children were born. Chn: GARFIELD LINCOLN NINE, b. Feb. 12, 1883, Preston County, W. Va., m. Lela Lucas, b. South Dakota (White Lake) Apr. 17, 1890. (x) Garfield d. Apr. 2, 1936, Indianola, Iowa, buried in

dianola Cemetery. Chn: Mildred, b. Dec. 30, 1910, Warren County, Iowa, m. Charles Amos (See Charles Amos); Robert, b. Apr 26, 1912, d. (See stories of Alaskan work of Robert.); Freda, b. Aug. 23, 1921, St. Mary's, Iowa, m. Gilbert Harry Caviness (See G. H. Caviness).



Reading left to right, standing, Blanche, Garfield and Beulah with Ray between father and mother; sitting, Margaret (holding) Zena Fay, Martin Luther and Freda.

BEULAH VISTA NINE

Beulah V. Nine, b. Oct. 19, 1884, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Clyde Franklin Wright (See C. F. Wright.)

LULU BLANCHE NINE (xx)

L. B. Nine, b. Sept. 22, 1886, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Blaine Logan Dyer (See B. L. Dyer.)

RAY CLINTON NINE

R. C. Nine, b. Dec. 29, 1890, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Mary Agnes McAuley, Feb. 6, 1926, Kansas City, Mo. Chn: Maxine Elaine, Dec. 30, 1926, b. Osceola, Iowa, unmarried. Virginia Ruth, b. Jan. 1, 1929, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Dean Myron Voth (See D. M. Voth.); Merrill, b. Sept. 3, 1932, unmarried (See McAuley clan.)

FREDA ESTHER NINE

F. E. Nine, b. Mar. 9, 1897; New Virginia, Iowa, m. Floyd Jackson Streeter (See F. J. Streeter.)

ZENA FAY NINE

Z. F. Nine, b. Nov. 16, 1898, New Virginia, Iowa, m. Fred Orval Burt. (See F. O. Burt.)

(x) Lelia Levergne Lucas was adopted by Henry C. Forman & wife, Caroline Flager Forman, Warren County, Iowa. She was four months old at the time. (See H. C. Forman, P 20, Vol. I.)

(xx) By C. W.—We hope that Mrs. Dyer can bring us up to date in Vol. IV . . . an interview in the 1940's . . . She (Blanche, as we always know her) said that her father (Martin Luther Nine) once operated a general merchandise store in New Virginia, Iowa, where (after moving to the farm west of town) she grew to maturity . . . childhood days attending school (Irish Grove) completing the eighth grade in 1900, entering N. Va. Hi-School—a member of the first class to graduate in 1903 (with sister, Beulah, and Garfield) along with Mabel Newell, Voss Felton, Kenneth Vanseoy and Reba Stickel . . . a year following spent at Simpson (Indianola) College Academy. September, 1904, entered school teaching career covering a period of seventeen years; nine years in Iowa, eight in Colorado, teaching in Weaver, Broadhorn and Hazel Ridge near New Virginia, the Sinward School near Sandyville—1908-1910—3rd, 4th and 5th grades, New Virginia.

From 1910 to 1914, 7th, 8th grades at Carson, Iowa, Public School. Years 1912-1914, 8th grade at Avoca, Iowa. Years taught in Iowa were without a break except 1906-1907 again enrolled at Simpson (Indianola) Academy; also a student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, during the summer of 1908 . . . (Continued in Vol. IV.)

THE NINE CLAN

Peter Franz Nine, son of David and Margaret Martin Nine (1st child) b. Salt Lick, W. Va., Jan 7, 1847, d. at Sunnyside, Md., July 11, 1926, age 79 years. He married Charlotte Catherine Whitehair, also of Salt Lick, W. Va., Mar. 22, 1867. She was the dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Messenger) Whitehair, b. Mar. 2, 1847, d. July 7, 1922.

Children:

1—Louis Walter Nine, b., d. Apl., 1929. Was a minister of the United Brethren Church.

2—Charles Washington Nine, b. Nov. 1, 1870, m. Sadie Elizabeth Long, Nov. 16, 1902. Six children.

3—Sarah Elizabeth Nine, b. May 19, 1872, m. John L. Sims, b. Nov. 28, 1866. Five children.

4—Irvine Murray Nine, b. Sept. 12, 1873, d. Dec. 29, 1932; m. Sept. 7, 1904, Minnie Augusta Paulie, b. June 8, 1885. Five children.

5—Luther C. Nine, b. Mar. 10, 1878, m. Nevada De Witt, Mar. 20, 1901. Two children.

(The life of Catherine Whitehair, by Oliver Stoneking.)

Catherine was the wife of Francis Peter Nine. Her full name, Charlotte Catherine, was b. Mar. 2, 1847, d. July 7, 1922, and was a member of the United Brethren Church. She and her family have always been loyal to the Church. Father and Mother Nine were charter members of the Oakland charge, West Virginia conference. It was at this holy place that their sons and daughters gave themselves to the Lord and the Church. Mother Nine was always very happy that one of her sons, Dr. L. Walter Nine, who is pastor of the First United Brethren Church, Kansas City, Missouri, consecrated himself to the work of the ministry. She always was a good lover of the Religious Telescope, which has been going into their home for nearly sixty years. She leaves to mourn her going away a husband, four sons, one daughter, seven brothers, two sisters, nineteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. After a brief service at the home the body, followed by hundreds of sympathizing friends, was taken to the Underwood Church, at which place the funeral service was delivered by the writer. Rev. Davis, her pastor, was present and assisted in the service. After more than five hundred people took their farewell look at the earthly house in which this sainted wife has lived for these many years, the body was laid away in the little cemetery near the church to await the resurrection morn. The husband has lost a kind and affectionate wife, the children a fond and loving mother, and the Church a noble Christian woman. This ends a great and well spent life here below.—Oliver Stoneking.

CHARLES WASHINGTON NINE

Charles Washington Nine, second child of Peter Franz Nine and Charlotte Catherine (Whitehair) Nine, was b. at Sunnyside, Md., Nov. 1, 1870. Married Sadie Elizabeth Long, Nov. 16, 1902. Children:

1—Thelma May Nine, b. Sept. 10, 1903, married Clarence Mersing, Nov. 3, 1926. (See Mersing clan. Future Volumes.)

2—Myrtle Evelyn Nine, b. Dec. 9, 1904, m. Abe Mersing, Oct. 31, 1926. (See Mersing clan. Future Volumes.)

3—Hilda Bernice Nine, b. Dec. 28, 1907, d. Feb. 28, 1933. Married Lester Rinehart, Oct. 14, 1931. (See Rinehart clan. Future Volumes.)

4—Cordia Ellen Nine, b. Sept. 1, 1910, m. Artie Legg, July 16, 1933. (See Legg clan. Future Volumes.)

5—Mabel Florence Nine, b. Jan. 4, 1914, m. Chester Leigh Rinehart, Apl. 28, 1929. (See Rinehart clan. Future Volumes.)

Charles W. Nine and his wife still live on the old home place where he was born, on the farm where his mother and father lived and raised their family.

Robert Nine, son of Garfield, d., Indianola, Iowa, ending an eventful life in his prime. Many years were spent with contractors in Alaska assisting in preparing United States for possible war with Russia—building airports. Exact spot? Dark secret!

The following story explains in small detail the pictures displayed: (Indianola, Iowa, HERALD-TRIBUNE, 5-14-1946.)

"Several Indianola men, among them Verle Norris, ROBERT NINE and Jim McConnell, are helping transportation history in the Alaskan Arctic, according to a newspaper article in JESSON'S ALASKA."

(February 2, 1947)

"ROBERT NINE, son of Mrs. Lelia Nine, foreman of a caterpillar train, with headquarters at Point Barrow, Alaska, had a famous passenger the first of February, when SIR HUBERT WILKINS, noted Arctic explorer, spent three days riding with him.

"F. P. Kerr, representing the Army quartermaster department, accompanied Sir Hubert. They rode the 'cat' train from Skull Cliff to Meade River.

"In a letter to his mother he said that Sir Hubert was a very interesting man and seemed to appreciate the things done for him.

"Mr. Nine has spent six years in Alaska and is now hauling supplies for oil wells from Point Barrow to Meade and Umat, where the Navy is opening oil wells. The latter post is only 25 miles from Russia.

"The 'cat' train consisting of six cat engines, with five sleds on each, now makes the trip to Umat over 125 miles of frozen Arctic Ocean, thus cutting off many miles from the trip which is between 400 and 500 miles. A smaller 'cat' is sent ahead to test the ice. The temperature is 42 degrees below zero, he writes."

Below is a view of a flight in which Robert participated on an "exploratory expedition" and he, with some Eskimo children and still another with some Eskimos nearby a supply depot.



THE DAVID NIXON CLAN

David Nixon, b. in Scotland, married Mary Hanna from Ireland in that country.

George Nixon was the son of David and Mary. George moved to Chester County, Penna. Later we find them in the state of Illinois.

Their children:

1—George, Jr.

2—John

3—Samuel

4—David

5—James, who joined the Army in the Civil War:

JAMES NIXON

b. Mar. 5, 1849, in Chester County, Penna. Mar. 2, 1865, to Jan. 21,

1866, in Company I, 47th Ills. Vols. Discharged at Demopolis, Ala.

James Nixon married Mary Ann Butler, b. Feb. 24, 1853, Montreal, Canada, Feb. 24, 1874, in Esmen Township, Livingston County, Ills. Moved to Sac City, Iowa, 1882.

Their children:

A—George

B—Alice

C—May

D—Fred. Butler Nixon

E—Cecil

F—James

G—Orrin Ray.

The first four died young.)

Fred. Butler Nixon, d. Mar 4, 1927. He married Lulu Cole. Mrs. Nixon still resides at Sioux City, Iowa (1954) at 2523 Cypress St.

Their son:

Glen Cole Nixon, b. Aug. 31, 1900, at Sac City, Iowa, married Florence J. Price, daughter of John Henry Price. (See Price clan.)



Left to right, Florence (Price) Nixon, her husband, Glenn Cole Nixon, and dau. Rosemary.

Their children:

1—John Frederick Nixon, b. Aug. 3, 1927, Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa. Married Jean Gibson.

Children:

a—David W. Nixon, b. Aug. 28, 1953, Troy, Ohio. (Present address (1954) of David and his parents: 215 1-2 S. 6 St., Tipp City, Ohio.)

2—Rosemary Nixon, b. May 11, 1930. Now (1954) attending Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. . . . taking postgraduate course. (x)

3—James Daniel Nixon, b. Aug. 3, 1932, m. Jan. 4, 1954, Frances Lee Perkins, dau. of Lee Perkins.

(By C. F. Wright, Florence, Nebr.)

Mr. Glen Cole Nixon graduated from the Alta, high school, Buena Vista County, Iowa, in 1917; A. B. Morningside College, Morning Side (suburb of Sioux City, Iowa) 1923; graduate student Iowa State College, Ames, Story County, Iowa, 1923-24; M. A. Morning Side College, 1937; Plant Control Chemist, Armour and Company, Sioux City, Iowa, 1920-1923. Taugh school:

1—Emerson, Nebr., Jan. - June, 1925.

2—Sioux City, Iowa, 1925-1926.

3—Supt. Schools, Varina, Iowa (Pocahontas County) 1926-1928.

4—Supt. Schools, Meriden, Iowa (Cherokee County) 1928-1930.

5—Taught science and math., Sioux City, Iowa (Woodbury County) Public schools, 1930-1945.

6—Took service with the Price Hardware Company, Florence, Nebr., Jan. 1946, upon the illness of John Henry Price. At present (1956) he, with W. H. Schulze, are ably managing this well-stocked store.

(x) See accompanying photo reproduction. See Mary Elizabeth Nixon, sister of Glen Cole Nixon.



Commissioned as Missionary

Miss Rosemary Nixon, 4999 North Thirteenth Street, Was commissioned a missionary of the Methodist Church this week at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Miss Nixon, who completed two years at a mission in Western Tennessee, will be assigned to another home mission institution in the United States. (x)

(x) Omaha World-Herald, Jan. 19, 1956.

(x) Rosemary Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole Nixon.

Miss Elizabeth Nixon, 42, sister of Glenn Cole Nixon, daughter of Fred Butler Nixon and Lulu (Cole) Nixon, who was killed in automobile accident near Bedford, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1956, on right.



Miss Elizabeth Nixon (x)

(x) Sioux City Journal.

MARY ELIZABETH NIXON

Miss Nixon was head of the English department at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. She was accompanying her brother and sister-in-law, Florence (Price) Nixon, also killed in the accident, to Pennsylvania. She had just visited relatives in Sioux City, Iowa (her mother, Mrs. Fred. Butler Nixon) and Le Mars, Iowa. She was laid to rest in Sioux City, Iowa.

From the Des Moines, Iowa, REGISTER, we note the following, briefly: "Services were held at the W. Harry Christy Chapel (Sioux City, Iowa) Friday 1 p. m. for Miss Mary Elizabeth Nixon, formerly of Sioux City. Miss Nixon was b. at Schaller (Iowa) the dau. of Mrs. F. B. Nixon, Sioux City, and the late Rev. Mr. Nixon, Methodist Minister. She was graduated from the Sac City, Iowa, High School. For the last ten years an instructor at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

From the Sioux City, Iowa, JOURNAL, we note: "Miss Nixon was b. June 20, 1913, dau. of Mrs. Nixon who resides 2523 S. Cypress. She lived in Schaller and Alta until 1917, when her father was appointed pastor of Whitfield Methodist Church here and the family moved to Sioux City, Iowa. She attended public schools at Sioux City and was graduated from high school at Sac City . . . attended Morning Side College and received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Northwestern University. She was head of Westminster College's English department, New Wilmington, Pa., where she had been an instructor for ten years. Last year she accepted the State Department appointment project instructing a group of foreign radio and television experts.

"She had visited members of her family in this area last week including her mother, Mrs. Lulu Nixon; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Hickman and Mrs. Wm. Earlich, all of Sioux City. Another sister, Mrs. Floyd Becker of LeMars, Ia., and a brother, Cecil, of Norfolk, Nebr."

MRS. MARY NIXON

From the files of Mrs. Edward Humphries we record the following: Mary Ann (Butler) Nixon, dau. of Mr. Mrs. Frederick Butler, was b. Montreal, Canada, Feb. 24, 1853. Feb. 24, 1874, m. James Nixon. They came to Sac County in 1882 and Sac City in 1899. To this union were b. George, Alice and Cecil, d. in infancy, Orrin d. 1908, and Fred. B. in 1927. (x) Her hub. passed away in 1892. At Mrs. Nixon's passing she was survived by R. W. Turner, of Mankato, Kans., her dau.-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Nixon of Sioux City, Iowa, and six grandchildren: G. C. Nixon, C. F. Nixon, Elizabeth, Mrs. S. M. Hickman and Mrs. W. E. Earlick, all of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. F. A. Becker of Le Mars, Iowa . . . also eight great-grandchildren. Nephews and nieces surviving are: A. B. Nixon of Sac City, Mrs. Myrtle Quail of Des Moines, Mrs. Inez Kraft of Rockwell

City, and R. Amos of St. Joseph, Mo. Date of Mary Nixon's passing—June 21, 1936.

Mrs. Nixon was for 54 years a Sac County resident and 37 years in Sac City, a faithful and loyal member of the First Methodist Church, a life member of the Home Missionary Society, a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Ladies Aid and for many years superintendent of the home department of the Sunday School.

(x) See Fred. Butler Nixon. Mrs. Humphries (Merle W.) 207 S. 3rd, Sac City, Ia.

P. S.—Mrs. Humphries adds: Mrs. Fred. Pellersells, 909 Audubon St., Sac City, is the dau. of Sam Nixon, a half-brother of Albertus Nixon and is interested in learning more of the Nixon family. She said Mrs. Ella (Cory) Nixon said there is a relationship to Vice-President Nixon.

(Note—We shall see Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Pellersells, so please take note of Mr. Richard Milhous Nixon's family tree which he so kindly sent me.—C. F. W.)

A. B. NIXON

A. B. Nixon, son of Mr. Mrs. David Nixon, b. Nov. 29, 1878, at Florid, Ills., d. Friday, Mar. 17, 1939, at his home in Sac City, Iowa. He came to Sac County, Iowa, in early 1900. In 1903 m. Ella Cory. One dau. Yetta now (1939) wife of C. P. Prosser, Chicago, Ills., and a grandson, Kenneth Nixon.

At the time of Mr. Nixon's death the following relatives were: sisters, Mrs. Myrtie Quail of Des Moines, Iowa; and Mrs. Lew Kraft of Rockwell City, Iowa; Chester Nixon, a brother, proceeded him in death just 26 years ago to the day. Mar. 17, 1913.)

Relatives and friends attending Mr. Nixon's funeral were: Mr. Nixon's son-in-law and dau. Mr. Mrs. C. P. Prosser, Mr. Mrs. Wm. Stouffer and Mrs. Ethel Nixon, all of Chicago, Ills.; Mr. Mrs. Vic Cory and son, James; Mrs. Kelly Garoutte of Heron Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Myrtie Quail and son, Gene; son Verlin and wife, and dau. and husband, Mr. Mrs. Harvey Obnesorge of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Mrs. Lew Kraft, two married daus. and their husbands, Rockwell City, Iowa; Mr. Mrs. Earl King of Ames, Iowa, Mrs. Whiteneck; Mr. Mrs. Charles Farber, all of Lake City, Ia. Given name Albertus B. Nixon.

(Above item from Sac City SUN, courtesy Evelyn Whitmore and Mrs. Edw. D. Humphries. Date of article Mar. 23, 1939.)

(See other Nixon clans.)

At the time Evelyn Whitmore gave the information by letter to your Compiler, Mrs. Humphries said:

January, 1956

Mrs. Myrtie Quail dec. 2 years; Mrs. Kraft dec. 1 year; R. W. Amos, unknown; Burt Nixon, half-brother of Chester—widow lives in Chicago, Ills. (address to come later), and Nixon's dau. m. William Stouffer, son of the owner of the Sac City SUN.

OMAHA CIVIL DEFENSE

Omaha's Civil Defense organization was formed about 1942 when the threat of World War II, reaching our borders, was very real. Following the end of that war, and until 1950, Civil Defense became somewhat dormant. That year both Omaha and Douglas County approved legal documents making Civil Defense an integral part of our governmental functions.

In 1951, Sam W. Reynolds was named Director, Ted W. Metcalfe, Assistant Director, and FireChief E. W. Fields was appointed Chief of Operations. Under their capable leadership an outstanding plan of emergency action was formulated. Detailed activities for each division, namely: fire, police, communications, transportation, rescue, engineering, plant protection, medical, religious activities, education and public information, welfare, wardens and public health, were developed. During the flood threat to Omaha in 1952 Civil Defense proved its value to a community during natural disaster.

When word of the impending danger was received here, all Civil Defense divisions were alerted. Had it not been for prior Civil Defense planning and organization, the story's end might well have been written as a loss of some 50 million or more dollars.

Civil Defense in Omaha, the State or the Nation, is the responsibility of each individual. The entire program is based upon the premise that proper preparedness for natural disaster as well as for enemy attack is worthwhile insurance. It is a program of self-protection, family protection and community protection as well as a safeguard to our democratic way of life.

The Warden Service is the pipeline of information from the office of Civil Defense to the individual home. It is through the efforts of this group that the public is kept informed and the Civil Defense office is able to keep up-to-date records for neighborhood analysis. One of the most completely canvassed districts is No. 24 which includes all of the area north of Read Street. Clyde F. Wright, who has been the District Warden for this portion of Omaha since 1951, has been commended for his excellent work carried on voluntarily for the welfare of his fellow citizens.

Wm. Dean Noyes

Chief of Operations

Omaha Civil Defense & Disaster Control

WILLIAM ORR

Wm. Orr, accompanied by his wife from Ireland, settled first in Ohio, then migrated to Iowa, settling near Missouri Valley, Harrison County, Iowa, in the early 1850's. Exact date undetermined. JOHN ALEXANDER ORR, b. 1850, who at time of d. lived 5 m. s.w. of Logan, Iowa, the County Seat. FANNY L. ORR, b. in 1879, d. Mar. 19, 1889, was the sister of L. W. ORR, residing Missouri Valley, Iowa, a retired farmer. L. W. had a brother, BRUCE ALEXANDER ORR who d. recently. Their father, JOHN ALEXANDER ORR, d. near Logan where Mr. L. W. Orr carried on until the present day. Now resides 605 N. 6, Missouri Valley.

Mr. Orr m. Vera Westerland, who b. Streeter, Ills., whose parents from Sweden. Their children:

Ruthe Ellen, b. Nov. 12, 1930, and Jane Ann, b. Aug. 21, 1933.

Mr. Orr could not place J. W. ORR, a widow recorded at the County Seat Logan as (From New York State) who d. Jan. 25, 1910, age 73 y. 9 m. 15 das. Neither could he identify, but well-knew W. L. ORR of Persia, Iowa, with same initials, often mistaken for him . . . but he has uncle, William Orr living on Keg Creek, near Glenwood, in Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

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WILLIAM O'NEIL

William O'Neil m. the former wife of William Allen Whitford, dau. of Adam Richard Cooper, Oct. 14, 1893, with her two children, Margaret and Clarence. They lived at Vinita, Okla. Chn: Ethel O'Neil, who m. Winfred C. Chamberlain. (See W. C. Chamberlain.) Ethel b. July 1, 1894; Paul O'Neil, b. Oct. 5, 1896, m. Leona Booth.

PAUL O'NEIL

Paul O'Neil, son of Wm. & Mary (Cooper-Whitford), dau. of Adam R. Cooper, m. Leona Booth. No children.

GENEVA O'NEIL

Geneva O'Neil, b. Oct. 12, 1898, d. Apl. 12, 1899.

OPAL O'NEIL

Opal O'Neil, b. Apl. 12, 1902, d. Dec. 25, 1906.

MARK O'NEIL

Mark O'Neil, b. Sept. 27, 1903, no recordings.

MARJORA O'NEIL

Majora O'Neil, b. Dec 17, 1906, m. William Matot, Sept. 30, 1925. (See Wm. Matot.)

BILLIE O'NEIL

Billie O'Neil, b. July 5, 1910, d. Apl. 19, 1912.

WILLIAM OLIVER

The following recordings from the family Bible of LEWIS MITCHELL, living (1956) 509 N. 10th St., ESTIERSVILLE, IOWA:

(Deaths and marriage dates were recorded separately.)

William Oliver m. SARAH DAVIS, May 29, 1808, also William Oliver m. ALICE OWENS, Apl. 28, 1845; MARY OLIVER m. JOHN BUNCH, Jan. 2, 1822; NANCY OLIVER m. SAMUEL GASH, Mar. 28, 1826; MATTIHEW D. OLIVER m. ELIZ. MOOR (sic), Oct. 28, 1826; also MATTIHEW D. OLIVER m. ELIZ. C. CLIFTON, May 6, 1851; SARAH A. OLIVER m. JOHN T. TIPTON, May 14, 1854; MARY B. OLIVER m. DON ALONZO BENEDICT, (?) 18(?) LURA E. OLIVER m. BARTON TALBERT, (?) 18(?) JOSEPH C. OLIVER m. DELIA CUPP (sic) (?) 18(?)

MILTON BRADLEY OLIVER, Sacramento, Calif., m. EMMA (VANALSTINE) V. CASTNER, April 12, 1877, REV. ELDER WILLIAM W. BLAIR. Emma VanAlstine b. July 10, 1841, Springfield, Ills. d. Emerson, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1910, and buried near GLENWOOD, IOWA. Her previous marriages to JOHN P. CASTNER, took place also in what was then known as SACRAMENTO CITY, CALIF., Nov. 8, 1860, by Rev. Blaine.

(See LEWIS MITCHELL)

From CLARA (BEBEE) BALDWIN, 96 E. Rincon Ave., CAMPBELL, CALIF., we receive the following: "If KENNETH OLIVER (Florence Variety Store proprietor) is the grandson of Jo. Oliver, or Will, his great grandmother was Emma Van Alstine Oliver—Ellen Van Alstine Bebee was my mother, and would be his great-great aunt. MISS LUELLA WHITNEY is my sister and we live together. MRS. JO. (IDA) DONNER, 9025 East Iowa St., DOWNEY, CALIF., is an Oliver—sister of JO and WILL . . . Yours Truly, CLARA BEBEE BALDWIN."

KENNETH OLIVER claims that Emma Van Alstine (her name while at Florence, about 1852 is uncertain) buried a child in the MORMON MEMORIAL CEMETERY while at Florence, Nebr. Possible names MERRITT OR GROSEBECK (sic) BROSBECK (?) so investigation started along this line. Searching for the names given, about fifteen years old at time of death, reveals:

At CUTLERS PARK, MORMON burial ground in Iowa. No recordings.

AT MORMON MEMORIAL CEMETERY, Florence, Nebr. No recordings.

AT SHIPLEY CLAN CEMETERY, Florence, Nebr. No recordings.

AT FOREST LAWN—not organized until 1882.

AT BIRD CEMETERY—No recordings.

BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "M")

Winter Quarters.		
Neeley, Eliz. M.	38	Noah, Pleasant D. ?
Neff, Cyrus	20	Noble, Sarah 27
Neighbors baby	?	Cutler's Grove.

Noble, Hyrum 18 m.
(Continued with
Letter "O")

(Continued with Letter "K")

O

(Continued from "M")

Orr, Wm., Aug. 15, 1956.		Officer, Thos., Dec. 15, 1856. (x)
(x) Resident of Council Bluffs, Iowa.		(Purchasers of lots in Florence, Nebr.)

(Continued with "P")

BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "N")

Winter Quarters.		
Oakle, Eliz.	27	Orton, James 7 m.
Olmstead, Alonzo	21 m.	Ott, Fred'k J. 2
		Cutler's Grove.

Owen, Lydia 35
(Continued with
Letter "P")

LOCAL AFFAIRS . . . 1861

From the DAILY TELEGRAPH, Friday morning, May 17, 1861, the first telegraphic dispatches received for newspapers in Nebraska, at Omaha.

EMIGRATION

"The following named persons, among others, crossed the Ferry at at this point yesterday—all well:

Amos Lander, Miles Johnson, John J. Steele, E. Johnson Brown, Bernet Newkirk, (and Co.) J. H. Wood—all of Mexico, Adrain County, for California.

John Reed, Burr Oak, St. Josephs Co., Mich.; A. Mc Clintic, Concorn, Callaway Co., Mo.; Alfred G. Leeper, same place; J. R. Stevenson, Hallsville, Boone Co., Mo.—all for California.

Sam A. Bostwick, Crescent City (Iowa) P. C. Co., Co. Iowa, for Pike's Peak.

S. R. Troxel, Galena, Ill.; Simeon Hanes, Wataga, Knox Co., Ill.; Thomas Dowd, same place; Wm. Feyatt, Marengo, Iowa Co., Iowa, all for California.

J. H. Stoneman, Pine Creek, Buchanan Co., Iowa, for Pike's Peak.

James Anderson, Afton, Union County, Iowa; D. A. Peedue, Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa—all for California.

Wm. Cover, Christopher Hantly, R. White, Jams (D. P.) & Gumi, S. McCleery, H. F.

Haver, D. P James, Robert Earl, Michael Anderson—all of Knox County, Ills., for California.

Another note: "The North Platte Route is the old traveled route, the streams are bridged with Howe's Patent Truss Bridges, except the larger ones, (the Loup Fork or the Platte) which have good ferries; the Western Stage Company Coaches travel this route tri-weekly; it is well settled the entire length of it to Fort Kearney; camping places of the best sort are found everywhere, and the road is level and good with no sand worth mentioning. All who have traveled this and other routes invariably give ours the preference."

P

(Continued from "O")

Parker, J. M., Dec. 23, 1856 (x) Patrick, J. O., Dec. 11, 1856.
 Pugsley, J. F., Dec. 8, 1856 (xx) Pugsley, Margaret, July 9, 1856. (xx)
 Pomeroy, Augustus, Dec. 15, 1856.

(x) Mr. Parker purchased land upon which the Florence Bank was completed late in 1856. (xx) Mr. Pugsley and his wife had built the DAVENPORT HOUSE, located at the "steamboat landing point" then known as Water Street (now 25th St.) where all steamers docked. In the late 60's they migrated to Omaha and then "J. F. Pugsley, Sr., came out from Omaha in the fall of 1870, and selected claims for himself and sons near the mouth of Pugsley and Cottonwood Creeks, and in May, 1871, he brought out his wife, two sons and two daughters. He has now (1882) one of the best improved, well-stocked farms in the County. The first settlers on Pugsley Creek were Gideon Pugsley, Pogle, Morton, Stewart, Rev. C. R. Townsend, and Charles H. Townsend." So reports Johnson's History of Nebraska, P 342, 1882.

Further research develops that the Pugsley clan migrated to Harrison County, Iowa, and we find: "1914 . . . Anna E. Pugsley and J. O. Pugsley, 80 and 200 acres of land in Morgan Twp., Harrison County, Iowa, and from Laura Leonard, Clerk of the District Court, we receive the following: "There is an estate proceeding on file in my office for the above name James O. Pugsley. It was filed on April 12, 1919; the date of death given for James O. Pugsley is January 16, 1919, at Spokane, Washn. Heirs—Anna E. Pugsley, Spokane, Washn.; Clara L. Lewis, Mondamin, Iowa; Ruby Bowshir, Spokane, Washn.; Paul Pugsley, Spokane, Washn." That ends the research for the time being except that the Pugsley clan in Spokane are business executives, gleaned from Spokane recordings. (Continued with "R")

(Continued from "P")
 (No names in "Q")

PURCELL, JERALD S.

Jerald S. Purcell, residing (1956) 106 N. West St., Missouri Valley, Iowa, b. (?), married Mary Asenith Wilding, Chn: 1—Hazel Joice, b. Nov. 15, 1924, m. Dean Arndt; 2—Jessie Dean, b. Jan. 20, 1927; 3—Jerald Rex, b. June 6, 1930; Jack Lynn Purcell, b: Mar. 5, 1935.

(Continued Vol. IV.)

JOSHUA STETSON PECKHAM

GOLDIE V. (PECKHAM) SUTTIE comes from a pioneer family which traces many lines to the founding of the New England colonies on her paternal side and to the settling of Western Maryland and Pennsylvania on her maternal side.

She is the granddaughter of one of Nebraska's most revered early settlers of the Platte Valley—JOSHUA STETSON PECKHAM, who came from Wisconsin with his family of sons in 1878. They drove covered wagons and brought a herd of one hundred cattle with them.

The Indians had been placed on the Reservation that year and the Union Pacific put on a campaign to help settle the Platte Valley—advertising it as an ideal area for combining stock raising with crop growing. The homesteads had developed as far west as near Plum Creek in the present Dawson County in Nebraska. This brought about "UNCLE JOSH" PECKHAM'S action and final settlement south of Gothenburg, near the well-travelled Oregon-California trails. He built his home from the materials of the newly abandoned Fort McPherson, and many of his furnishings were native cedar made by the soldiers of the Fort. He ran a postoffice called Peckham until the town of Gothenburg came into being.

A section of the old postoffice originally sent by the government (army) to FORT McPHERSON is in the home of Mrs. (Peckham) Suttie today. (1956)

Mrs. Suttie's husband, James A., is with the present firm of Peckham-Suttie, dealers in livestock feeds, 1320 Izard St., Omaha, Nebr., with many branches throughout Iowa and Nebraska.

(See James Suttie clan.)

JOHN PILMAIER

The paternal grandfather of E. H. PILMAIER, popular Florence, Nebraska Merchant, was John Pilmaier, who b. Haag, Bavaria and m. Philomena (?) coming to America in the early 1800's. His maternal grandfather was John Schroeder, also Bavarian-born, who married Anne Hutter. JOSEPH PILMAIER, b. Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1859. Five children were b. to this union. Four sons and two daughters came to bless the home. One girl and two sons passed on in Dubuque, Iowa. ALFRED J. PILMAIER, living at 2108 South 35th Ave., Omaha, Nebraska, and E. H., the present-principal who resides at 3133 Reynolds, Omaha, Nebr., and whose mother, Mary Schroeder, New Vienna, Iowa, born. The father passed away at Dubuque, Iowa, and is resting in the Dubuque, Iowa, cemetery.

E. H. Pilmaier m. the daughter of THOMAS J. BYRNES, Wisconsin resident at one time. She was b. in Omaha, Nebraska, January 14, 1906. Our principals were m. in Omaha, Nebr., during 1929.

Their children:

Mary Therese, who m. JAMES E. WALSH, living in Omaha, Nebr., and Joseph Michael Pilmaier, b. Feb. 20, 1936, presently attending school. (See Byrnes, Thomas J.)

ERIC PETERSON

Eric Peterson was the paternal grandparent of EDITH PETERSON. Mr. Eric Peterson m. Christina Erickson, b. Dec. 9, 1835, in Sweden. He was b. Sept. 19, 1833, also in Sweden.

On the maternal side Gus Kratzenstein, b. Oct. 2, 1861, in Germany, m. Caroline Schuch, b. April 17, 1859, in Germany.

Edith Peterson's father b. Sept. 21, 1871, in Boone, Iowa, m. Anna Kratzenstein b. Mar. 30, 1882, in Germany. They were m. Feb. 24, 1904. He passed away Nov. 18, 1927, and laid to rest in the Dahl cemetery, north of Brady, Nebr.

Edith m. RICH STETSON PECKHAM who b. Aug. 22, 1906 (see Peckham clan). She was b. Dec. 5, 1904, in Brady, Nebr., and they were married in Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1926.

Their children:

Rich Peckham, Jr., b. Omaha, Nebr., May 28, 1927, and he m. VIRGINIA ROBERTS, Maxwell, Nebr.

Marian Peckham, b. Oct. 1, 1929, North Platte, Nebr., m. THOMAS MIHANE, Callaway, Nebr.

Edith (Peterson) Peckham's brothers and sisters:

Ernest Peterson, Mrs. H. A. Nelson, and LaVerne Peterson, all of Brady, Nebr.

THE PHELPS CLAN

The Phelps clan, covered quite fully in Vol. I and II, finds a few additional for this Vol. II.

Miss Alice Phelps-Rider Alpheldith, of Markesan, Wis., forwards information relative to that portion of the clan who settled near Markesan, Wis. (See Vol. I and II for details up to and including Phillip Phelps family.)

"As you wrote my cousin, Edna Straight, she replied to your letter to Stanley shortly before his death . . . Luther Bradish Phelps (I) d. Feb. 12, 1894, on his farm near Markesan, Wis. . . . Wealthy Heaton Phelps, wife of Luther Bradish Phelps (I) was b. Nov. 24, 1825, on a farm near Canton, N. Y., and d. April 5, 1909, in Markesan.

"You have the birth dates of four of Grandpa's children so I will start with marriages.

"George Harwood Phelps m. Adelaide Stanton Forbes Jan. 14, 1896. There were no children. He d. Aug. 20, 1952, in a hospital Fon Du Lac. Living at Markesan with us.

"Silas Wright Phelps m. Ada Duffies April 21, 1886, Chm: were: 1—Edna Phelps, b. Oct. 9, 1887, on farm near Markesan; and Luther Bradish Phelps (II), b. May 5, 1897, in Markesan. Silas Wright Phelps d. June 10, 1924, Markesan.

"Chauncey Phelps b. May 30, 1850, in Addison, Wis., d. in a few hours.

"Eugene Phelps b. May 13, 1852, in Addison, Wis., d. May 17, 1853, near Markesan.

"Alice Eugenie Phelps did not marry. She d. Nov. 24, 1935, in Markesan.

"Edith Alma Phelps m. Ellsworth Richard Rider on August 22, 1894. One child —Alice Phelps-Rider, b. Oct. 6, 1898, in Oak Park, Ills. Edith Phelps-Rider d. May 30, 1951, in Markesan.

THE PHELPS CLAN

(Continued from P 58, Vol. II - 59 same; P 94, Chap. 25 same; also see P 43, Vol. I —Mrs. John Berry Patterson Wright, Fi Delia Frances (Phelps) Wright.)

We take up the Phelps clan with Phillip Phelps reviewing with a few corrections:

PHILLIP PHELPS

Unrecorded (previously) we find that Phillip Phelps is recorded in the census of 1790 as follows: Phillip Phelps, 1-5-2 (meaning one adult male—5 under 16 and 2 females including mother of the family). It was in Hampshire County, Mass., . . . in the same County, William Woolridge is listed with 1-2-3 (meaning one adult male—2 under 16 years, and 3 females including the mother).

You, if interested, may find these figures on P 102.

In the same research tour we find Worcester County, Mass. Eunice Priest, 0-1-3, meaning no male head of the family, one male under 16, and three females, including, of course, Eunice, the principal.

These facts, in connection with the Phelps clan, ring true. My Grandfather, David Hiram Phelps, told me he named his oldest daughter, Eunice, after her forbear, Eunice Priest; nothing definite but a bit of evidence worth consideration. Further research underway.

Philip Phelps, m. Catherine Moss, dau. of Captain Moss, in whose outfit, during Rev. War, Phillip served. Tradition has this recorded. All this previous noted in Vol. I & II.

The Priest note, however, refers to David Phelps which follows later. Of David Hiram Phelps we note first:

CHARLES PHELPS

(Note: P 57, Vol. II)

In an interview with Charles, by the Minnesota Historical Society in (1), Mr. Phelps gave the following information:

"I was b. July 11, 1849, Dane County, Wis., (we break the general run here to record the following received by your compiler from the Wisconsin State Historical Society, May 3, 1941: David H. Phelps, 36, m. Massachusetts, wife Deborah, 27, f. Massachusetts; Eunice, 14, f. New York; William, 12, m. Wisconsin; Mary A., 2 f. Wisconsin; Charles, 4 y., 12 m. Massachusetts, . . . and I know that James and my mother, Frances F. Delta, were definitely b. in Wisconsin. It would appear David's family tripped back to Massachusetts where Charles was b. . . . this will be confirmed by further evidence which I shall present.) Continuing with Mr. Phelps interview—wife E. J. Robinson, b. Ohio; chil. Ray, Nellie, May, Nettie, Anna, Jack and Katie. Arrived in Todd County, May 15, 1879, and recalls small steamboat that carried wheat from Long Prairie to Motley in 1877 and '78. Came to Todd County by way of Swan River running. Between Long Prairie and Motley were very few settlers who got to Cane Station, a was 5 miles to the next settler. E. P. Jones had a little shingle mill where the water runs the Long Prairie river, the place is now Philbrook. I took land 1½ miles beyond Philbrook, and 3½ miles south of Motley. Bot land from the Western R. R. Co., and the crops were wheat and potatoes—in corn. Wheat was good and was hauled to Motley. There was lots of logging on Moran Brook and the Eighttrap. Never did much farming—worked with logs, ties, and wood and raised cattle."

(x) Interview by unknown party who failed to record date.

A few notes from the scrapbook of Eunice Caroline Phelps relative to the Phelps clan:

(Note—Exact dates unknown but the following happened in 1856—near Philbrook.) A. A. Jamieson has a new sign: "LIVERY & BOARDING."

When David Phelps was Justice of the Peace he married Ol. Torgerson and Mary Wolf, whose father was W. W. Wolf of New York. Mr. Torgerson was raised by Charles Phelps and taken from Iowa by Mr. Phelps in 1878—apparently 12 years old at the time. This is confirmed—when visiting Mr. Torgerson in 1948 I told Mr. Torgerson the question's authenticity and he replied—Yes, Sir. The marriage was noted in Eunice's scrapbook—undated.

Mr. Torgerson recalled many stories of the Phelps and Wright families which I noted carefully in detail. He was shown the Wisconsin census and reported that it was taken from David Hiram Phelps in 1853, a few years before Eunice married and started for the California gold fields. (See Vol. I & II for details.) Eunice Caroline Phelps m. Heman Green in Dane County, Wis., leaving his property because of David Hiram Phelps, they departed immediately after the wedding—it was her first marriage.

Despite records to the contrary David Hiram Phelps' report to the Wisconsin authorities; Charles Phelps was b. in Massachusetts—apparently a trip back to Massachusetts after first coming to Wisconsin.

A letter from Charles Phelps to his sister, Eunice Caroline, dated Sept. 23, 1854, just prior to David Hiram Phelps' departure in my possession. Too long for transcription here. Much detailed. Reproduction it desired. In this letter we note W. O. Carlson, Lily & Mr. Jamieson, Mother's (Mary Jane Turfett) request for David Hiram to be buried at Missouri (Granby), and the great fire that raged near Philbrook. — Motley joined near

of 'burn out' it jumped the Long Prairie River once or twice but they put it out before much damage."

He asked about David Allen Wright. (The Wright clan were all [except David] living in Beatrice, Nebr., where John Berry Patterson Wright was buried in the old Evergreen Cemetery during 1888. David was with Mr. Mrs. W. O. Corbin at Myrtle Point, Oregon, where the letter was destined.)

(Further details of the varied clans will be found in Vol. IV.)

Continuing with Charles Phelps: He m. Rachel Jane Robinson, of Ohio, dau. of Benjamin and Phoebe Ann (Williams) Robinson, (Abigail Hull Williams and Ebenezer Williams) the mother, Phoebe Ann b. April 26, 1834, Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y. Their chn: (x) 2—Nellie, b. Aug. 11, 1878, Worth County, Iowa. (See Koopman clan); —Ella May Phelps, b. Sept. 26, 1880. (See Roy Wuster clan); Mary Ann (better known as "Ann") b. Oct. 27, 1885. (See 1—Martin; 2—Demeria.); 4—Robbie Phelps, b. Mar. 20, 1891. (See Robbie Phelps, Vol. IV.); 5—Judson Phelps, b. July 6, 1895. (See Judson Phelps, Vol. IV.); 6—An adopted dau., Gladys Phelps Barker, b. Mar. 9, 19(?). (See Vol. IV.)

Charles Phelps d. Philbrook, Minn. (?)

Charles' wife, d. Philbrook, Minn., 1940.

(x) Reportedly Rosa Lee stillborn; prior to Nellie.

We turn, however, to Worcester County, Mass., and find P 214 the following information. (It may be recalled that David Hiram Phelps named his daughter Eunice Caroline Phelps after a forbear.)

Census 1790—P 214, Worcester County, Mass. EURNICE PRIEST, evidently a widow, 0-1-3—meaning no male member, 1 male under 16 and three females including head of the family. On the same page, same county, Abel, 2-1-2; Calvin, 1-1-2.

Turning to Caroline County, Md., we find:

Esther Priest (P 38) 2-1-4, meaning two males over 16, one under 16 and 4 females including head of the family.

Further research needed to correctly and definitely state that of the two Priest clans which belong in the Phelps column . . . EUNICE CAROLINE, if Grandfather Phelps' statement is correct, it could be both the Mass. and Md. relationships—the Caroline pointing to the Md. clan.

Mother Wright (France Fi Delia Phelps) often said that Deborah (Priest) Phelps, David Hiram's wife, had a sister Eunice (Priest) Crandall—a teacher in New York state. This angle to be researched.

Continuing with Alice's letter:

" . . . trips I have been taking . . . both trips Chauncey Charles Ames, the grandson of Chauncey Moss Phelps was driving me. He is also the grandson of Alma Heaton Phelps, who was Wealthy Heaton Phelps' sister. The relationship between us is, therefore, on both sides of the family—Phelps and Heaton. He has been with me since shortly after my husband's death, at which time I have been completely alone. . . . you have recorded Edith Phelps-Rider lived in Chicago, Ills. . . . she did study there . . . lived in Oak Park . . . my Uncle, George Harwood Phelps was a lawyer in New York City for many years . . . spent(illhealth) some time with us in Markesan and after his wife's death he lived with us in Markesan . . . lived for while in Milwaukee.

"Silas Wright Phelps lived on the home farm and then on the farm near Markesan, which his father gave him. Eventually moved to Markesan . . . the letter you sent me was written 1859 or perhaps later . . . speaking of Mother—she died Nov. 16, 1858. You thought it probably written in 1857 according to your marginal note."

Alice asks regard Eva Colwell. (See Koopman, Eva's married name.) Also asks relative to have further information prior to Phillip Phelps. (See Voy. IV.)

(Cote—On my trip to Battle Creek, Mich., during 1955, ASA PHELPS, a missing link in the children of Phillip Phelps, was located and he is prominent in the early life of Battle Creek, Mich. This angle will be treated in Vol. IV.)

NOW THE LATEST GENERATION

"Edna Phelps m. Frank Wilson Straight, Dec. 22, 1909. No children. Reside Markesan, Wis.

"Luther Bradish Phelps (II) d. Markesan, Feb. 3, 1898.

"Alice Phelps Rider m. James Bradley Knight, June 1, 1950. There are no children. (x)

"Stanley Silas Phelps d. Feb. 7, 1942, in Markesan.

THE EARLY CLAN

"Great grandfather DAVID PHELPS d. Markesan, Wis. . . . not in DeKalk, N. Y. . . . Luther Bradish Phelps had both his father and mother on his farm near Markesan, Wis. . . . Great grandfather d. Sept. 18, 1870, and his wife Mary Woolridge Phelps d. Nov. 16, 1858. (xx)

"Our great uncle Thomas Phelps, d. July 23, 1867, on his farm near Markesan, Wis.

"Our great aunt Hannah Phelps was m. to a Lawton, according to what Mother told me."

We end, temporarily, the letter to record an item of two:

(x)—My supposition in Vol. I or II incorrect.

(xx)—There is some doubt as to the correct spelling of our great grandmother's maiden name. I find in the census of 1790 that it is Woolridge and will let it stand Woolridge inasmuch as I would believe that correct tracing the clan further back Woolridge is used throughout . . . this I have:

1790 census P 103, Woolridge, Wm., 1-2-3, Hampshire County, Mass. Meaning 1 male, head of the family, 2 male under 16 and 3 female including head of the family.

In the same page—Phillip Phelps, same county, 1-5-2, with the same designation.

CHARLES A. PATTERSON

C. A. Patterson, m. Mary Moore Cooper, b. Nov. 18, 1848, Oct. 7, 1872, Seligman, Mo. He d. 1917, and buried at Seligman. After her hsb. death she made her home with Laura Cooper at Carrollton, Ky. (See Laura Brook Cooper). But d. Jan. 5, 1935, buried at Moffett Cemetery, Milton, Ky. Chn: Ernest C. Patterson, b. Aug. 11, 1873; Laurence Elbert Patterson, b. Aug. 7, 1878; Lindsay Alex., b. Apr. 26, 1881.

ERNEST C. PATTERSON

E. C. Patterson, never married, d. Aug. 2, 1900.

LAWRENCE ELBERT PATTERSON

L. E. Patterson, m. Elizabeth Dutton, he d. Dec. 8, 1905, at Sherman, Texas. Buried at Seligman, Mo. Their son:

EARL R. PATTERSON

Earl R. Patterson, generally known as "Pat" b. July 25, 1899. "Pat" early-learned to telegraph and became a national figure in the telegraph field—first with his father at a railroad station in Missouri and later with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, serving in many executive capacities, notably as City Superintendent at Sioux City, Iowa, in the mid-Twenties, and at Des Moines, Iowa, as Chief Executive to the area superintendent. When the Postal Telegraph was meeting difficulties and sold to the Western Union Telegraph Company in the mid-Forties, Mr. Patterson chose, rather than continue in the telegraph field, to go "out on his own" and within a short period he was one of the leading business men in the Insurance Field in Sioux City, where he holds forth today (1956) at 629 Badgerow Building, as local agent for (?).

Mr. Patterson m. Forence Linquist and they lived in Sioux City. Chn: Patricia Ann Patterson, b. Dec. 11, 1923, and Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1925. Patricia Ann m. Feb. 21, 1944, Peter J. Torrance, San Diego, Calif. (See Peter J. Torrance.). Mary Eliz. m. F. T. Shoemaker, Apple Valley, Calif. (See F. T. Shoemaker.)

(On the maternal side of Mr. Earl Patterson, Sioux City, Iowa, see Mary Moore, fifth child of Lindsay Anderson Cooper and Matilda Ann Luckett.)

Mr. Patterson established himself in 1946 with the America Surety, of N. Y.; Camden Fire Ins. Assn., Milwaukee Ins. Co., National-Ben. Franklin Ins. Co., National Union Fire; National Union Indemnity; Standard Fire of Hartford and the Metropolitan Causality. Office 624 Badgerow Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa. 8-6634.

FRED PELLERSELS

Mrs. Fred Pellersels writes as follows:

My grandfather, David Nixon—Fred. Nixon, Glenn C. Nixon's father and my father were first cousins. This makes Glenn Nixon's grandfather James, my grandfather, David his brother. I have an aunt in California, her husband was a half-brother to my father.

We hope to hear from Mrs. Pellersels further after she has found the address of her California-aunt. Mrs. P. resides 909 Audubon, Sac City, Iowa, in 1955.)

THOMAS EDWARD PRICE, SR.

T. E. Price, Sr., b. Oct. 28, 1839, England. Baptised at Elsmere, Shropshire, England. M. April 9, 1866, Jeannette Wilding, wh b. Sept. 8, 1845, England. Their chn: 1—Charlotta, b. Oct. 18, 1866, Crescent City, Iowa; 2—Alice, b. Oct. 18, 1867, Douglas County, Nebr.; 3—Ivy Sarah, b. July 6, 1869, Douglas County, Nebr.; 4—John Henry, b. Jan. 9, 1872, Crescent City, Iowa; 5—Thomas Edward, Jr., b. Sept. 27, 1877, Douglas County, Nebr.; 6—Ernest, b. Feb., 1881, d. in 1882, buried in Florence, Neb.; 7—Jennetta, b. Oct. 15, 1883, Florence, Nebr., d. June 4, 1888, buried Omaha, Nebr.

CHARLOTTA PRICE

Married April 26, 1893, Merritt Allen. (See Allen, Vol. IV.)

ALICE PRICE

Married May 28, 1891, J. N. Bell. (See John A. Bell and Mrs. Watson's story of Anchorage, Alaska.)

IVY SARAH PRICE

(Continued in Vol. IV.)

JOHN HENRY PRICE

Married (1) Lena Mangum, b. in Keokskauqua, Iowa, July 23, 1877. They were m. Dec. 28, 1898, and took up residence in Joplin, Mo., later, where their dau. Florence J. born early in 1900. Mr. Price was a candy manufacturer at the time. Later returned to Nebraska and in 1910 with his father and brother (T. E. Price, Jr.), entered the hardware business where the balance of his life was spent until his illness in later years, however, caused his hospitalization and he passed away, Omaha, Nebr., leaving his widow (wife 2) and dau., Mrs. Glenn C. Nixon. His first wife passed away Aug. 6, 1904, and is buried in the family plot at Forest Lawn. (See Nixon, Glenn Cole.)

(Note: On Feb. 1, 1879, the following children of Thomas Price, Sr., were baptised in the 1st Preby. Chh., Omaha, Nebr., by Rev. Martin: Jeannetta, Lottie, Alice, Ida and John H. . . . the oldest 34 and youngest 7. Thomas E. Price, Jr., was baptised in the Knox Presby., he being but 2 y. old at the time . . . so reads a Bible note in the hands of the Price family.)

Mrs. Ethel B. Watson, grand-daughter of T. E. Price, writes from ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, as follows . . . "Read your request for a story about Alaska . . . I don't have the time and little talent for such writing. Moreover, it is such a vast subject that when I think of the tiny bit of Alaska I have seen in my nearly nine years up here, I know how inadequate anything I have to say would be. Mine is a great love for this country which amounts almost to chauvinism. There is no reason that I can name that makes the country seem like the only place in the world to live, unless it is the fact that the summers are undiluted joy with daylight that never fades, knowing that the weather will be warm enough for swimming, but never hot and sticky, that flies are almost non-existent in town and mosquitoes know their place . . . strictly in the brush . . . and stay there. No snakes, of course so that at flower picking time, the only thing to watch out for is the passage of time. With so much daylight it is easy to keep picking and digging until the wee small hours, then comes the bitter knowledge that tomorrow is another work day even though you haven't had your full quota of sleep. We make up for that in winter though, rather like the bears. At least, I do. There, see what happens when I start to talk about MY country????"

Thank you again about writing of Florence.

Sincerely, ETHEL B. WATSON.
(See T. E. Price)

THOMAS EDWARD PRICE, JR.

Married Myrtle Aurelia Crocker, b. Jan. 10, 1879, Jefferson, Iowa, dau. of Samuel Edward Crocker, and granddaughter of Samuel Crocker, b. 1796. He married twice and had 19 children. Myrtle and Claude were the only chn. of Samuel Edward Crocker. Myrtle and T. E. Price, Jr., were m. Jan. 29, 1902. Mr. Price d. May 18, 1948, in Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Price resides at the Florence Home, 7915 N. 30th St., Omaha, Nebr.

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BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "O")

Winter Quarters.

Patten, John	49
Patten, Rachael	2
Pearce, Mary H.	25
Pearson, Eph.	61
Pendleton, Silvy	30
Pierson, Mary M.	7
Pitt, Cornelia M.	19 m.
Pixton (?)	45 d.
Pond, Almira	34

Pond, Harriet, M.	11	Pond, Abigail A.	18
Porter, Joe & Benj.	?	Pond, Lyman	6
		Porter, Amy	32
		Pratt, Vanson	18 m.
		Procter, John	83
Pendleton, Emmeline	2	Putney, Jerry	43
Pendleton, Parmelia		Pearson, Henry	18
Marciana	7 m.	Proctor, John	?
Phippen, Isaac P.	16 m.		
Pierce, Dorothy	?		
Pierson, Mary M.	7		
Paxton, Robt. II.	?		

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Letter "Q")

LOWELL I. RANSDELL

Dorothy Alice, dau. of CLAIRMONT TYLER NYSWONGER, married LOWELL I. RANSDELL, June 8, in Reno, Nev.

Their children:

Gary Wayne, b. Nov. 5, 1944, Hanford, Calif.
 Laura Carolyn, b. Aug. 17, 1946, Hanford, Calif.
 Linda Irene, b. April 17, 1948, Hanford, Calif.
 Clair William, b. Aug. 9, 1950, Hanford, Calif.
 Jack Keith, b. May 5, 1952, Hanford, Calif.

(See Nyswonger clan.)

EDWARD RICHARDS

Dorothy Line, daughter of Jaster and Blanche (PHELPS) Line, married EDWARD RICHARDS, who was b. Nov. 2, 1890, in Freeberg, Minn. They were married Nov. 2, 1930, at Cromwell, Minn.

Their children:

1—GLEN RICHARDS, b. Nov. 21, 1931, at LaCrosse, Wis.
 2—JOYCE RICHARDS, b. March 30, 1934, at Brownsville, Minn.
 She married WALTER HAKLA, b. Sept. 3, 1929, at Cloquet, Minn., on Oct. 11, 1954. (SEE WALTER HAKLA CLAN.)
 3—WAYNE CONRAD RICHARDS, b. Oct. 1, 1941, Cromwell, Minn. (1956) Attending school at Cromwell.

(See Jaster Line.)

EDWARD E. ROCHE, JR.

E. E. Roche, Jr., m. Kathleen Joan Kimball, Omaha, Nebr., he the son of Mrs. Lydia Roche and E. E. Roche, Sr. They married in the Wheeler Memorial Church, South Omaha, Nebr. Chn: Douglas E. Roche, b. April 8, 1950. (See Harold Means.)

RUYLE CLAN

Ina Jeffreys, dau. of Wm. Banks and Martha Eleanor (Lester) Jeffreys, was b. June 4, 1886, at Rockford, Nebraska. She m. Herbert Ruyle, son of Wm. A. Ruyle, who b. Mar. 23, 1885. Children: Edna, b. Jan. 20, 1908, Beatrice, Nebr. Resides with parents North 7th St., Beatrice, Nebr.; Everett H., b. Jan. 6, 1910; Jeanette J., b. Aug. 19, 1911, m. Dale R. Rist; Martha L., b. Nov. 22, 1915, Beatrice, Nebr., m. Abram Kraak. (See Kraak, Vol. III.) (Rist continued Vol. IV.)

ROBINSON CLAN

Phoebe Ann Williams, dau. of Abigail and Ebenezer Williams, of Athens, Ohio, m. (?) 1856, Benjamin Robinson, in Athens.

In 1856 they moved to Minnesota, first to Austin, due to sickness in the family. Two of their children were b. in Austin.

Later we locate them in Shell Rock township settling upon a parcel of land which remained their home for fifty-three years.

They were the parents, among others of Mrs. Charles (Robinson) Phelps. (See Phelps and Koopman clans.)

(Robinson clan continued Vo. IV.)

GORDON ROZELL IN FRONTIER GOLD CAMP

MRS. LYDIA ROZELL SPENT FIVE YEARS IN CALIFORNIA CAMP DURING THE GOLD RUSH

Her Husband Had a Claim at "Yankee Jim's"—
Made and Lost Fortunes.

CHAS. ROZELL, who has had his family in California for the winter, is now up in the Sacramento country trying to locate some of the scenes of his childhood home, for Mr. Rozell came very nearly being a "49er" in California.

For five years during the gold rush of the 50s, his home as a child was in a California gold camp, his father owning the Bed Rock claim, at Mameluke Hill, near Georgetown, Calif., and they lived in Yankee Jim's camp, as it was known.

Rozell has some faint recollections of those stirring days. His mother, MRS. LYDIA ROZELL, of 109 SECOND AVENUE WEST, although now nearly 80 years of age, has the most vivid memories of those exciting years in the gold country, and it is

delightful to hear her relate her experiences of that trip to California in 1851, when the—"when the big gold rush was on," said MRS. LYDIA ROZELL. "He discovered the Bed Rock claim near GEORGETOWN, at MAMELUKE HILL, and it was a rich strike. We went out two years later, in September, 1853, to join him.

"We started from WABASH, IND. In our party were my father, STEVEN LONG, the first treasurer of DELAWARE COUNTY, MUNCIE, IND.; my sister, now MRS. J. W. JENKS, of MUNCIE, myself and my two children, CHARLIE, (CHARLES ROZELL, grandfather of Gordon ROZELL, mail carrier, FLORENCE STA., OMAHA, NEBR.) then 3 years old, and VIRGINIA ROZELL, the baby. She is now MRS. FRANK WHITNEY, of near ALVA, OKLA.

TOOK NICARAGUA ROUTE

"We went by way of the NICARAGUA route, for it was regarded as too dangerous to cross the plains and take risks of the Indians. It was supposed to be much shorter across the plains, but it was very dangerous.

"Our first stop was at GREYTOWN, NICARAGUA. There we had to change to a river boat. We went up the SAN JUAN river on this boat. That was one of the most interesting experiences I ever had. Monkeys and parrots by the thousands were along the river, and the most beautiful trees and plants and birds. Soon we had to transfer again, changing to a large steamer and on this we rode to VIRGIN BAY.

FORTY MILES ON MULES

"There we landed and we had to ride overland on mules, over the mountains forty miles to the PACIFIC COAST. We had to buy the mules, paying \$20 for each. We were glad enough to dismount when we reached the coast at SAN JUAN del SUR. We turned the mules loose there, and the natives, I suppose, caught them, took them back to the lake and sold them to the newcomers again.

"The ocean steamer we were to take to SAN FRANCISCO couldn't get within three miles of the beach, and we had to climb on the backs of natives who carried us out in the water to the lifeboat a mile from shore, and that boat took us to the steamer two miles more.

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Robertson, W. H., Dec. 30, 1856.
 Riordan, Stella, Sept. 26, 1856. (x)
 Richardson, Alex., Dec. 30, 1856.
 Reed, Peter R., Dec. 15, 1856.
 Robinson, G. A., May 28, 1856.

(Purchasers of lots in Florence, Nebr.)

(x) Wife of real estate dealer. Name appears later.

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BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "P")

Rollins, Eph. E.....	2	Riche	?
Ross, Eliz. S.....	15	Roberts, Chas. D.....	4
Rushton, Isabella H. 14 m.		Rosly, Edman	70
		Roundy, Joannah	22
		Richards, Welthy Louisa	2
		(Continued with	
		Letter "S")	

(Continued from Letter "H")

John Bankhead	17	Jones, Jane	39 d.
Jones, Mary	9	Cutler's Grave.	?
Jenne, Brigham	22 m.	Jones, Hannah	?

THE SHIPLEY CLAN

By MRS. WILFRED [JESSIE JEANETTE SHIPLEY] McCLANNAHAN.)

JAMES SHIPLEY, b. (?) 1751, Yorkshire, England, to U. S. in 1769 with two brothers. Married, in later year, and was the father of twelve sons, the youngest of which was WILLIAM ALEXANDER SHIPLEY, b. 1803, at Zanesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. William m. MARY ELIZABETH BAER, on (?) and from this union eleven children children were born:

THOMAS P. July 9, 1832; LYDIA, Feb. 18, 1834; JACOB V. June 5, 1836; WILLIAM, Mar. 21, 1838; JAMES L. Oct. 27, 1840; M. D. LAFAYETTE, Aug. 31, 1843; MELISSA JANE, Feb. 23, 1846; MILFORD, Oct. 11, 1849; DAVID V., Nov. 17, 1850; JOHN, Sept. 20, 1852, and MARY ELLEN SHIPLEY, Apr. 15, 1855.

M. D. LAFAYETTE SHIPLEY

M. D. L., who b. in 1843, m. MARY ELIZABETH McNEELY, of DE SOTO, NEBR. Oct. 14, 1863. M. D. L. S. d. in Omaha, Nebr. Apr. 28, 1921, and is laid to rest in FOREST LAWN cemetery. His wife, (M. E. McNEELY) Shipley d. in March (18?) 1896, and is buried in the SHIPLEY cemetery north of FLORENCE, NEBR. THEIR CHILDREN:

CHARLES E. b. Aug. 10, 1864; CHESTER BENTON, Mar. 1, 1866; WILLIAM HUGH, b. June 20, 1868; FRANCIS WILMOT, b. Nov. 8, 1869; MARQUIS D. LAFAYETTE, b. Aug. 6, 1871; HENRY GRANVILLE, b. Jan. 20, 1873; FREDERICK McNEELY, b. Apr. 17, 1874; EMILY CATHERINE, b. June 12, 1876; MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1877; VIRGINIA ELLSWORTH, b. Jan. 14, 1882; JESSIE JEANETTE, b. Dec. 12, 1883, and DAVID DORSEY, Dec. 6, 1885.

(See further research. Also note SHIPLEY CEMETERY recordings. See WILFRED McCLANNAHAN.)

Adding additional information to the above Mrs. McClannahan writes:

"Lafayette Shipley was b. near LINNEUS, MO., SULLIVAN COUNTY Aug. 31, 1845, (This does not check with the above but perhaps is correctly stated) and died at his home 3011 Craig Avenue, Omaha, Nebr. April 28, 1921. JAMES SHIPLEY, his grandfather came to the U.S.A. from England at the age of 18 in 1769 and died at the age of 104 years. GEORGE SHIPLEY, brother of James, assisted in the survey of PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. These two were of the PURITAN family and James was with GENERAL WASHINGTON at VALLEY FORGE. William, father of Lafayette was the twelfth son of James. He had two brothers, killed in the war of 1812, and one who was killed by Indians during the CHIPPEWA WAR. He came with his family to Nebraska March 16, 1854, and settled on what is still known as the SHIPLEY HOME-STEAD about five miles north of Florence, Nebr., in WASHINGTON COUNTY. William and Lafayette enlisted in the UNION ARMY in 1862, the latter being assigned to frontier posts, from the time of his enlistment until the end of the CIVIL WAR. After the War, Lafayette engaged in farming in DOUGLAS and WASHINGTON COUNTIES until a few years ago when the infirmities of old age and exposure on the plains during the War forced him to retire from active farm life. He was m. Oct. 16, 1864, to MARY ELIZA McNEELY of DeSoto, Nebr., who died March 13, 1896. To this union were born 9 children of whom are still living: C. E. SHIPLEY, ALBION, NEBR.; F. W. SHIPLEY, of RANDOLPH, NEBR.; M. D. SHIPLEY, of LYONS, NEBR.; F. M. SHIPLEY, of BRANDON, MANITOBA; D. D. SHIPLEY, of TIENSIN, CHINA; MRS. W. H. THOMAS, of OMAHA, NEBR.; MRS. JESSIE HOUSTON, of OMAHA, NEBR."

Rev. Charles Savage, of Omaha, conducted the funeral service of Lafayette Shipley held under GEORGE CROOK POST G.A.R. auspices at FOREST LAWN CHAPEL, Saturday, April 30, 1921, at 2:30 P.M.

(This last paragraph indicates when the letter was written and the above addresses may have changed in the meantime.)

(See Frank Shipley and the Shipley clan cemetery records in this Volume.)

THOMAS SHIPLEY (b. 1832) m. Sarah Ann Harrison, Washington County, Nebr., moving to Florence in 1852.

MRS. W. H. THOMAS, mentioned above, was the dau. of FRANCIS WILMOT SHIPLEY, b. 1869. He is buried at Blair, Nebr., in McDONALD CEMETERY. She was a McDonald. Will cover with detail in Vol. IV.)

SOMMERFELD CLAN

As yet, incomplete, a few notes relative to Mr. Mrs. Wilhelm Sommerfeld, 2408 Camden, Omaha, Nebr., and their son, Milton Sommerfeld, Florence's Leading Garage proprietor, member Florence Lions Club. The late Sommerfeld family are mostly Minnesota-born. They resided (1) near Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, before coming to Omaha to make their home.

From Sleepy Eye historical data we learn from the Minnesota Historical Society, their 1956 "Gift Book" to members, by Jarchow, "The Earth Brought Forth" P 83 . . . In the 1860's, 1880's, and even later, Western Minnesota was dotted with sod houses of various types and sizes."

We don't say the Sommerfeld clan did or did not live in sod houses but that seems to be the atmosphere about the time they arrived in Minnesota. P 93 we again quote:

"Most of the new houses, however, were between the two extremes—simple, two-story, box-like structures, with shingled hip roofs and, if it could be afforded, a porch, or, as it was called in those days, a veranda."

And did the young folks have fun—in addition to their work schedules? P 101 we quote:

"As late as 1883, when a new frame house was completed near Sleepy Eye, a Fourth of July celebration, attended by some three hundred people, was held in it."

Let us assume this was the atmosphere where Milton was raised and give a confirmation and full account of his forebears in Vol. IV.

(See Vol. IV.)

SORENSEN, MRS. C.A.

Mrs. C. A. Sorenson, nee Cora Simpson, passed away Thursday, March 8, 1956, while shopping in a downtown store—heart failure.

Cora B. Simpson) Sorenson was 65 years of age. Survived by her husband, Dr. C. A. Sorenson; Dr. Robert T., and Milo C., sons, and dau. Mrs. Margaret (Sorenson) Moorhead, all Omahans.

Two brothers, Milo Simpson, W. Luke Simpson, also of Omaha, and sister, Mrs. Charles Green, Santa Monica, Cal.

Committal Forest Lawn.

Florence may well be proud of the enviable record of Cora. Her everlasting co-operation in civic affairs and the part she played in building Florence, while an independent city, and after Omaha's annexation in 1917.

At 3:30 P.M. June 30, 1906, the Florence office of the Nebraska (Telephone) Company's exchange was cut into service with 55 customers. Of these, 30 were previously served from Omaha's main office. The switchboard was a No. 9, Western Electric Company installation with positions for three operators. It had an initial capacity for 240 lines. The central office was housed in the second floor of the FLORENCE BANK building.

The first chief operator of the Florence office was Margaret Franklin, of Tekamah. Among those who served as chief operators in the dozen years the office remained in service was MRS. C. A. SORENSEN, wife of Dr. C. A. Sorenson, residing 8614 N. 30th St. As MISS CORA SIMPSON, she became an operator, receiving her training in 1906 at the 18th and Douglas central office. After her marriage during the Christmas holidays of 1906, she was chief operator for a time.

Former chief operators were: Mrs. Stella Ryan Long, while among the operators were Mrs. Clara (Taylor) Marr, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Fae (Patterson) Walker, a Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Edith Hughes and Misses Minnie Dailey and Margaret Gordon. Mrs. Hughes remained among those who made a career of the telephone business. Employed in the traffic department of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Nebraska - South Dakota areas.

A number of chiefs served in the Florence office—Carl Pixley, and George E. Pennington. Others include Mr. Nightingale; Fred Ellis, who later became manager at Tekamah; a Mr. Marshall, who came from Weeping Water; and a Mr. John Shay. D. O. Hughes was the trouble-shooter repair man Florence—rode a motorcycle from the Webster office where he was assigned.

When the Florence telephone closed it had 532 customers—Sept. 30, 1918.

There was a competing company at one time—about 1907, in the Masonic building. The frontage of the building at that time was about one-half the present building which was added in late years.

Mrs. Sorenson has left some interesting pictures of the telephone office and we hope

in Vol. IV to secure them for our work.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Don't worry girls:

She started out so gayly
Upon a shopping spree;
She hadn't felt so airy
Since she was 23.
She came home quite dejected,
Pitiful sight to see;
She'd lost her 16 figure
And gained Social Security.

—GAIL ELDER JAMES

Mason City (x)

(x) OVER THE COFFEE, Des Moines Sunday Register, by HARLAN MILLER.

"Don't worry girls:" is my note as well as SOCIAL SECURITY, C. F. W. The printing of the jingle—Jan. 29, 1956, Sec. 4.

WALTER SASS

Walter Sass, owner of the SASS PRODUCE COMPANY, Missouri Valley, Iowa, m. Evelyn Wilding, dau. of THEODORE EVERETT WILDING who b. DAVIS COUNTY, S. D., Aug. 6, 1906. Mr. Sass was b. May 19, 1903, Omaha, Nebr. Their children: Merle Eugene Sass, b. June 1, 1929, Weston, Iowa; Marvin Waverne, b. Feb. 17, 1933, Weston, Iowa, and his twin sister, Mable Irene, who passed away Aug. 7, 1933, at Weston, and laid to rest in HAZEL DELL CEMETERY, Weston, Iowa.

MERLE EUGENE SASS (x)

Merle E., m. Marjorie Louise Brown, at Logan, Iowa, June 28, 1953, one child, Rennee Louise, b. Mar. 25, 1955.

MARVIN WAVERNE SASS (xx)

Marvin W., m. Beulah Jean Anderson, at Missouri Valley, Iowa, June 13, 1954, one child, Debra Marie, b. Mar. 25, 1955.

(x) Served in the Army as paratrooper. (June 1951-1952 until June 1953.)

(xx) Served in Army Engineers. (June 1953 and 1954, June 1955.)

The Sass boys were in service within the States.

Your Author visited the SASS PRODUCE COMPANY plant, Buyers of Poultry, Eggs and Cream, Gooch's Best and Sargent's, located at 400 S. 4th, 2-2514, Missouri Valley, Iowa, and was very much interested in the modern way of egg-grading and up-to-the-minute methods used in the supply of food stuffs for the Modern Home.

Further research will be made on the Sass Clan in Vol. IV.

(See Wilding clan.)

ST. JOSEPH, MO., TRAIL TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

(Continued from "Q")

From ST. JOSEPH to SAVANNAH, MO., twelve stores and three hotels, 14 mi.; NEWARK, two stores and one hotel, 11 mi.; HOLLISTER'S MILL, via JACKSON POINT, one store, one hotel, 12 mi.; SHARP'S GROVE, 10 mi.; ENGLISII GROVE, 9 mi.; LINDEN, three stores and three hotels, 10 mi.; AUSTIN (Iowa), one store and one hotel, 12 mi.; SIDNEY, five stores and one hotel, 7 mi.; (Compiler's note—at

SIDNEY FERRY, March 25, 1852, still owned by G. A. BELCHER. Continuing on—GAYLORD'S, one store and one hotel, 6 mi.; GLENWOOD (formerly COONVILLE), two stores and two hotels, 10 mi.; KANESVILLE, twelve stores and six hotels, 7 mi. (End Trials.)

(Compiler's note: Comparing this directional with that of the next one to come previously noted it is believed that this latter road came into KANESVILLE via the road that leads from HARDIN'S LANDING (close to TRADERS POINT) to KANESVILLE direct, by-passing the COUNCIL BLUFF'S settlement. The survey marks lead one to believe such is the case anyway.)

FROM WILL OF THOMAS SAYRE
(Great Uncle of the Emigrant Thomas)

May 30, 1581

"Item I—I give and bequeath to Francis Sayre my nephew xxs and to Alice Sayre my niece tis all the said legacies to be paid and delivered unto the children above said when they shall come to the age of six years".

The marriage of Francis Sayre is recorded in the Spanish register of Leighton Buzzard, November 15, 1501. The records begin in 1561 and continue till 1615, when there is a break until 1640. A careful search of these records was made for the birth of Francis Sayre and of his wife Elizabeth Atkins, but neither was found recorded. Francis was probably born at Podington, the records of which do not begin until 1602.

Francis Sayre was a mercer or "silksman" as he is denominatd in the tax-roll of 1609-10.

We know nothing further concerning Francis Sayre except that he continued to reside at Leighton Buzzard and died intestate in 1654, his widow Elizabeth being appointed administratrix of his estate in April of that year, as appears from the record in the record in Prerogative Court of Canterbury, administration Act Book A. D. 1645, folio 39.

The baptismal records of Leighton Buzzard give the names of children of Francis Sayre and Elizabeth Atkins as they appear in the following list. There is a break in the records from 1615 to 1640, one child was born, at least, Mary, who married in London June 8, 1639, Edward Tyng, merchant, who was a man of note later in Boston and Dunstable, Mass.

A list of 15 children is given, among them Thomas, bapt. July 20, 1567.

David Sayre, born in Essex Co., N. J., May 30, 1736; married, 1758, Hannah Frazier, who was born January 23, 1741, and died January 11, 1817. He was a blacksmith at date of his brother's will in 1765. He received by his father's will, "10 acres of land, to be taken between what I gave him by deed, and land I sold to Zopher Cory". He moved to the northwest part of Virginia before the close of the 18th century, where he purchased large tracts of land. He died July 11, 1826, at Letart Falls, Ohio.

MEPHIBOSHETH SIRRINE

The Sirrine names enroute to California by way of Cape Horn, included.

George W. Sirrine.

John Sirrine, lady and child.

Mephibosheth Sirrine, who died and was buried in the Morrison Cemetery at Florence, left his widow, who married Harry S. Terry in Florence, and moved to Crescent City, Iowa. He was 30 years old at the time. The death took place after 1848 as indicated by the Memorial Slab placed in the cemetery.

Another letter from the California Gold Fields, of 1849, bears the signature of:

Emeline H. Sirrine.

Carol W. Sirrine.

It is your Compiler's belief that Emeline A. Lane married George W. Sirrine between the two dates 1848 and 1849. In the letter signed by those two above it is

stated that: ". . . we have been married three years the 30th of next August . . ." The first letter dated June 29, 1846, the second April 10, 1849, "three years next August 30th" checks quite pleasantly.

(See the 1846 letter in Vol. IV.)

The letter reviews the trip around Cape Horn South America and many interesting notes relative to the short stay on "Robinson Crusoe Island" and at a Territory of Hawaii port . . . descriptive and very entertaining. The second letter of California's Gold Stampede and discovery; an eye witness on the ground not equalled in historical annals. Exclusive.

CHARLES SONNER

Mary Frances McCarthy, daughter of Mary Paula (Lomergan IV) McCarthy, daughter of Dennis Lomergan, married Charles Sonner of Denver, Colo. (See Dennis Lomergan.)

FLOYD JACKSON STREETER

Floyd Jackson Streeter, son of Buliven Benjamin Streeter, of Morgan County, Illinois, b. Aug. 13, 1868, and Rozema (Chambers) Streeter, b. Dec. 8, 1874, also from Morgan County, Illinois, was born at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1897. He m. Freda Esther Nine Aug. 8, 1821. Freda was born at New Virginia, Iowa, March 9, 1897, daughter of Martin Luther and Margaret Maria (Ervin) Nine. They were married by the Rev. A. J. Hanson. Their first home was established near St. Charles, Iowa.

Children:

Max Laverne, b. at St. Charles, Iowa, April 24, 1922, m. Louise Wilbur, 19—? They have Randall Lee Streeter, b. Feb. 25, 1948, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Betty Darlene, b. at St. Charles, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1925, m. Merle Nysonger. They have Susan Kay, b. Aug. 31, 1949; Shelley Jane, b. Dec. 22, 1953.

Shirley Arline, b. at Indianola, Iowa, July 31, 1935. Married Frank Manders, of Indianola, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1954. Children: Judy, b. Aug. 2, 1949; Rickie Allen, b. June 21, 1955.

(Note—Floyd has an extensive farm project five miles southeast of Indianola, Iowa—short distance from Milo. Max is a California resident. Betty and Merle live west of Indianola and Shirley and Frank Indianola, Iowa.)

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(Continued from "R")

Spring & Hunter, Sept. 26, 1856.

Smith, C. F., Jul. 16, 1856.

Soladen, R., June 2, 1856.

Sperry, A. C., Jul. 2, 1856.

Sweezy, W. F., Aug. 18, 1856.

Smith, A. A., Sept. 20, 1856.

Schemmelpenny, Geo., Sept. 2, 1856.

Seklen, O. B., Sept. 8, 1856.

Steele, R. W., Sept. 5, 1856. (x)

Stones, Joseph, Dec. 20, 1856.

Selden, D. G., Sept. 24, 1856.

Sperry, L. F., Sept. 24, 1856.

(Florence lot purchasers.)

(x) Later COLORADO'S FIRST GOVERNOR.

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LYLE THOMAS SHIPLEY

Lyle Thomas Shipley, b. Aug. 11, 1900, Blair, Washington County, Iowa, twin brother Wilmot. Their father, Francis Wilmot Shipley, passed away Dec. 9, 1954; b. Nov. 8, 1869. Their mother, d. Mar. 7, 1943, at Blair Nebr., b. Apr. 7, 1877.

Lyle m. (1) Meta Rose Brugren, Wayne County, Winside, Nebr. They parted July 8, 1947, m. Feb. 15, 1928. Children: Melvin Eugene Shipley, b. Dec. 14, 1902; Vonnel Lena Shipley, b. Dec. 28, 1938 . . . remarried:

Florence Alice Christensen, formerly (Reis) who b. Oct. 25, 1908, m. July 12, 1947, children of (2) Linda Kathleen Shipley, at home.

(Note—Mr. Shipley refers to Aunt Mayme's address in Canada—possibly Earl (Earl Wilmot Shipley, Norfolk, Nebr.) may have same.)

F. T. SHOEMAKER

F. T. Shoemaker, m. Mary Elizabeth Patterson, dau. of Earl Patterson, living at Apple Valley, Calif. They have one son, Patrick Allen Patterson, b. Nov. 16, 1955.

JOHN LE ROY SHATTUCK

An interesting letter from Mr. Shattuck, dated Feb. 13, 1956, from Bristow, Nebr.: ". . . I may say that my brothers—Ernest and Will were included in the old settlers. My father and family moved to Boyd County in 1885 from Loda, Ills., but I was born in Iowa—the youngest of we three boys. Mother and Father were m. in Aschom, Illinois, Sept. 18 (?)—I have their marriage certificate. His name William H. Shattuck

—sold out in 1900 before the railroad came through Spencer—before dedication 1902. We had moved to Spencer in 1900 and left in spring of 1906 after buying a half section at Jamison, Nebr., in 1901. My brother Ernest (or E. E.) Shattuck moved on the Jamison farm and in 1905 I squatted on land joining the state line—my homestead 149.50 acres. Ernest's was a full quarter joining mine. We filed in the fall of 1905. Brother Will was on a farm 2 miles west of Jamison in Nebraska—full name Will H. Shattuck.

SCHULZE, W. H.

W. H. Schulze, or better known "Shorty," long with the Price Hardware Company, 6811 North 30th St., Omaha, Nebr., residing on Hi-Way 75, a few miles north of Florence, W. W. I yet—member of a number of social frats as well as Florence Lions.

Mr. Schulze's letters from the field of action during W. W. I are particularly interesting to his friends—not only at that time but today—that friendly spirit. Let us quote from one:

"Trier, Germany, Dec. 8, 1918 . . . Dear Sister: How is everything in and around Omaha by this time? I hope the sun shines around there more often than it does here, as I have hardly seen it for two or three weeks now. It has not been raining though, just foggy and misty all the time . . ."

"Another birthday spent away from home. . . .

Winford H. Schulze, Co. I 6th U. S. Inf.
A. P. O. 746, American Exp. Force"

That is "Shorty's" spirit—wishing for the best for everyone.

The above was printed in the FONTENELLE, Florence's news sheet at the time.

Mr. Schulze's marriage into the Foster clan brings into the Florence picture more of historic value. George Franklin Foster was b. Sept. 29, 1868, Florence, Neb. He m. Hester Larue Andrews, April 23, 1890, at the home of Elmer Guy (Howard Guy's father) by Justice of the Peace, a Mr. Ransom. Four living children, (1) Basil C. Foster, b. May 8, 1891, living (1956) 7704 North 29th St., Florence, who m. Jennie Dial, a Florence girl. (2) Mrs. Dorothy Z. (Foster) Schulze, b. Nov. 5, 1897, who m. Winfred H. Schulze. They have two sons—Warren and Deane F. Schulze. (3) Elsie Mildred (Foster) Foy, b. Mar. 29, 1900, m. Leland W. Foy, Sept. 18, 1927. No children. (Continued Vol. IV.)

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JOHN ALBERT SWANSON

John Albert Swanson, owner of the STANDARD BLUE PRINT COMPANY, 1411 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebr. (with his sons, John Richard, and Donald), one-time Union Pacific employee and for years prominent in business circles, m. Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 11, 1893, son of Henry and Ida (Erickson) Swanson, (x) received his education in Omaha schools, coming into the business world "the hard way" through modern industrial methods and careful organization insight—developing with growing Omaha until today his firm is recognized as leading not only in the city of Omaha, but throughout the mid-west, as indicated by the customer-chart in his office—showing nation-wide distribution of their products. Sons John Richard (personnel) and Donald (purchasing) with thirty Omaha employees, not including traveling agents and their Cedar Rapids (Iowa) branch firm—serving architects and building firms as well as artists and the public generally. Chn:

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JOHN RICHARD SWANSON

John R., son of John Albert Swanson, b. Mar. 27, 1921, Omaha, Nebr., as indicated, m. Barbara Bujer, b. Oct. 6, 1920, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, dau. of Edward and Alcea (Wimer) Bujer. Her father, Edward Bujer, b. South Dakota, and mother was Wisconsin-born. Chn: John Richard Swanson, Jr., b. June 24, 1947, Omaha, Nebr.; Susan, b. Mar. 27, 1949, and Barbara Lynn, also Omaha-born, Sept. 25, 1954.

John and Barbara Swanson, m. Sept. 25, 1943, Omaha, Nebr.

DONALD SWANSON

Donald, son of John Albert Swanson, b. Feb. 15, 1924, Omaha, Nebr., m. April 14, 1945, in Omaha, Patricia Muirhead, who b. Nov. 12, 1923, Omaha, Nebr., dau. of Milton David Muirhead and Margaret (Noss) Muirhead. (See Dr. Archibald Muirhead.) Chn: John David Swanson, b. Dec. 14, 1946; Donald Scott Swanson, b. Mar. 3, 1949, and Elizabeth Nan Swanson, b. Nov. 21, 1950—all Omaha-born.

MARIANNE SWANSON

Marianne Swanson, dau. of John Albert Swanson, b. Jan. 16, 1931, Omaha, Nebr., m. Barry A. Bishop. (See Barry A. Bishop.) (x) Further research under way for additions on Swanson clan.

SARPY, PETER A

The Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, Sept. 14, 1952, Unveiled a Memorial Plaque Honoring Mr. Sarpy. It was sponsored by the Camps of Nebraska. Hung near the east corner of a Bellevue, Nebraska, bank, It reads:

Peter A. Sarpy
(1804 - 1865)

Fur Trader, Frontiersman, Friend of the Indian.
Pioneer — Settler and Determined Builder of
Bellevue and Nebraska Territory.
This Marker was Placed
in 1952

By Camps of Nebraska
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The painting displayed below comes from Robert Taft - Kansas Historian and Author. It is believed that the man with the "corn cob" pipe is that of Sarpy holding an Indian pow-wow.



THE GREATEST FEAT OF THIS FAMOUS MULLHAUSEN DRAWING SHOWS THE MAN WITH CORN COB PIPE. IN THE CENTER OF THE DRAWING, JOHN MULLHAUSEN HAS IMBEDDED HIMSELF IN THE SKETCH OF THE HOME OF THE BRIGHT FACING THE INDIAN GROUP. WITH NOSE AND THE OTHER CHOSEN SUBJECTS OF MULLHAUSEN'S EYES, THIS DRAWING SKETCH NO LONGER EXISTS. COURTESY OF THE ST. LOUIS MUSEUM OF ARTS & CRAFTS.

This painting is the only original in existence. By the famous Mullhausen. James C. Olson was the principal speaker at the unveiling.

(Peter A. Sarpy is given the credit for the upbuilding of Florence—it was his suggestion to James C. Mitchell that spurred Mr. Mitchell to organizing the NEBRASKA WINTER QUARTERS concern—later the Florence Land Company and the Florence Bridge concern.—C. F. W.)

CLARENCE SATRE

(Furnished by MRS. O. J. TURBETT.)

IRIS L. TURBETT, daughter of Elmer Ellsworth Turbett, married Clarence M. Satre, of Albert Lea, Minn. They reside (1953) 612 Lincoln St., Albert Lea, Minn. Other members of the Satre clan in Albert Lea are: Harvey P. Satre (Esther B.), who resided (1953) 518 Edgewood Ave., Albert Lea. Irvin G. (Dorothy) who resides (1953) 614 Garfield, Albert Lea. (See Ellsworth Turbett, Vol. IV.)

BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "R")

Winter Quarters .
Sanders, Eliz. Jane..... 3
Sheets, Marg. 3 m.
Shumway, Harriet 3
Sirrine, Metphibosheth ..36
Skeen, Joseph H..... 2
Smith, Caroline 5
Smith, David Kimball 17m.
Smith, Don Carlos...10 m.
Smith, Nancy A..... 1 d.
Smith, John 1 d.
Smith, Nancy
Clemmond 21
A. O. Smoot's sister's
child, Freeman ?
Smith, Wm. 48
Snyder, Olive 15 m.

Stillman, Dexter 4 m.
Stout, Eliz. 15 m.
Sweet, Mary 31
Cutler's Grove.

Shamway, Julia Ann....38
Smith, David Gould.... 4
Smith, Hannah ?
(x) Spears, Geo.....47
Spears, Mary 5 m.
Sprague, Eliz. 21 d.
Stout, Marinda 20
Swap, Agnes 3 m.

Winter Quarters.

Snow, Mary Minerva 10 m.
Spears, Wm. 53
Spicer, Abney 23
Sprague, Abigail 74

(Continued with "T")

Sprague, Mary E. A. 3 m.
Stevenson, Catherine.....77
Stow, Esther 10
Shipley Cemetery.

Shipley clan members:
Son of F. F. Yates..... 5
Harry, son of
H. M. Yates 20
Chester, son of
H. M. Yates 15
Johansenn, Catherine ...22
Sophia, wife of above...61
Fitz, above ?
Perkins, Ethel, child
of F. & M. A..... 8 m.
Al. J., son of
F. & M. A..... 8 m.

JOHN TAYLOR

(Forebear of Richard Milhous Nixon, Vice-President of the United States, 1952
() now serving.)

John Taylor, d. 1627, m. Ellen Massey; Thomas Taylor, son of John, b. 1594, d. 1630, m. Mary Barrow; Robert Taylor, son of John, b. 1633, d. 1695, Little Leigh, Chester, England, to Springfield, in 1682, m. Mary Hayes, who d. 1728; MARY TAYLOR, dau. of Robert, b. Jan. 14, 1674, d. Feb. 11, 1728, m. Henry Lewis, forbears as follows:

Henry Lewis, b. Oct. 26, 1671, lived Haverford. His grandfather, Evan Lewis, father Henry Lewis, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales to Haverford twp. 1682, d. Aug. 1688, Haverford, m. Jan. 12, 1670, Margaret Philipin. Henry Lewis, the second, m. MARY TAYLOR, dau. of Robert, Oct. 20, 1692, Springfield. Their dau. MARY LEWIS:

Henry Gibbons, 1682 from Parividge, Derbyshire, d. 1701, Chester County, Penna., m. Helen (?) who d. 1715. A dau. MARY GIBBONS, m. into the Scothorn family.

Francis Scothorn, Oxton, m. Marie (?).

Robert Scothorn, b. Mar. 21, 1659, Oxton, Nottinghamshire, England, d. Jan. 8, 1708, Philadelphia, Penna. . . . to Philadelphia, 1682. Married MARY GIBBONS, Oct. 7, 1692, in Philadelphia, Penna. Their son, Nathan Scothorn, b. Nov. 10, 1705, in Pennsylvania, d. Jan. 10, 1731, m. MARY LEWIS, b. Oct. 16, 1702, in Pennsylvania, d. May 1778, Newport, Del.

Nathan Scothorn, d. in Rev. m. Oct. 29, 1759, son of Nathan, Del. Hannah Twigg (?) dau. of John, Anthony Trimmer, d. 1754, Morris County, N. J., son of Elizabeth . . . John d. 1750, Hunterdon County, N. J. Moses McElwin, d. Lanc. County, 1760, son of Robert, d. 1760, Agnes Miller, dau. of James, Robert and Isabel.

(Cont. Vol. IV.)

TELEGRAPHERS



Reading from left to right: (?) William Skeels, Clyde King, dec., Clyde Wright, Walter W. Morrison. Taken in 1904, Des Moines, Iowa, Postal Telegraph.



Reading from left to right: Homer E. Patton, dec.; Samuel Meier, (?) Blake, who was cashier; Clyde F. Wright; Arthur Akers, dec.; Gertrude Donohoe; Agnes Connolly; Hazel (Bird) Moran, dec.; Sara Walker, dec.; Mrs. Rosalie Sampley, dec.; Lexie (Baron) McNabney, dec.; Carl (Smoke) Schmacker, dec., wife and sons reside in Des Moines, Ia.:

Mary Hague (?); Jack J. Wilson, dec.; Edward Nelson, dec.; Arthur Lang, deceased.

(Note: We are indebted to Gertrude Donohoe for confirmation of names and she adds: "Only four living—don't know about Blake and Hague but think also deceased. Picture taken in 1911—45 years ago.")

Miss Donohoe retired W. U. employee now working for railroad. Recently transferred from Waukee, Iowa. Her family tree will appear in Vol. IV, along with a more complete picture of Mid-West Telegraph History.

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TATRO, GUY CLARENCE

(By Elsie [Morse] Wright.)

Paternal grandparents were Silas Morse and Elsie Kelly; Maternal William Orr, and Mary Crum, the latter b. Fayetteville, Mo. Father Frederick Henry Morse, b. Nov. 4, 1848, in Ohio. Mother, Mary Amasetta Orr, b. Oct. 9, 1859, Taney County, Mo.

Guy Clarence Tatro, b. Nov. 2, 1901, Castalia, Iowa. His father d. Nov. 17, 1927, at Beatrice, Nebr., and mother June 19, 1934, at Bruce, Wisconsin. He m. April 5, 1923, Bruce, Wisconsin, Velma Iona Morse.

Mr. Tatro's brothers and sisters:

Carol Ann, b. June 1, 1929, Bruce, Wis., m. Jack Sizeman, who b. Feb. 2, 1925, Atlanta, Ga.; Ronald Harold, b. April 23, 1933, Bruce, Wis., m. Nancy Pinnow, Aug. 21, 1933, Waukesha, Wis.; Merwyn Ellsworth, b. Dec. 15, 1935, Bruce, Wis., m. Lois Mae Beyer, b. Aug. 20, 1935, Bruce, Wis.

(See Orr clan; see Wright clan. Tatro clan will be further developed in Vol. IV.)

DR. ELDON BRYANT TUCKER, JR.

Dr. Eldon Tucker's maternal grandfather, William Francis Wotring, b. Feb. 29, 1851, Lantz Ridge, Preston County, W. Va., d. Oct. 22, 1900. His maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Eva Nine, b. Salt Lick, Preston County, W. Va., May 11, 1851. Father, Dr. Eldon Bryant Tucker, b. June 16, 1894, Cassville, W. Va., and mother, Ada Gay (Wotring) Tucker, b. Lantz Ridge, Preston County, W. Va.

Eldon's only brother, John Wotring Tucker, b. Sept. 30, 1922, m. Betty Beatrice Rodgers, June 16, 1946, at Charleston, S. C. Their children: (1) John Wotring Tucker (II), b. Oct. 31, 1948, at Morgantown, W. Va.; (2) Keith Bryant Tucker, b. Oct. 18, 1954, at Charleston, S. C. The parents of Betty are David A. and Rose Rodgers, of Charleston, S. C.

ELDON BRYANT TUCKER, JR.

E. B. Tucker, b. May 26, 1921, m. Dorothy Frances Davies, dau. of Dr. Earl Claudius Hamilton Davies and Vivian (Hobart) Davies, whose grandparents came from Wales and Ireland. She was b. June 23, 1924, at Morgantown, W. Va. Their children:

1—Eldon Bryant Tucker (III), b. Sept. 20, 1951.

2—David Courtney Tucker, b. May 20, 1953.

3—Robert Earl Tucker, b. June 27, 1955

(See Wotring, Nine, Davies clans, Vol. IV.)

(See Wotring, Nine, and related clans, Vol. I and II.)

PETER J. TORRANCE

Peter J. Torrance, m. Patricia Ann Patterson, Feb. 21, 1944, living at 1836 Law, San Diego, Calif. They have: Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 31, 1949, and John Raymond, b. May 14, 1951.

(See E. R. Patterson.)

BURIALS—PIONEER
(Continued from Letter "S")

Winter Quarters.	
Tanner, Cintha Maria	4 m.
Taylor, Mary R.	89
Tanner, Mason A.	4 m.
Tenney, Geo. A.	6
Terry, Brigham A.	1 m.
Thane, Jane	13
Thatcher, Hezekah, Jr.	1 d.
Thomas Daniel	20
Tippets, Alvan	13 m.
Trane, Pheba P.	16
Turley, Frances S.	47
Turley, Hyrum O.	4 m.
Turley, Joseph Smith	3 m.
Turley, Sarah E.	29
Turner, Hyrum	3
Tuttle, Edw.	55
Tuttle, Luther	7 m.
(Continued with Letter "U")	
Cutler's Grove.	
Tanner, Louise	35
Shipley Cemetery.	
Bekowies, Samuel	58
Bekowies, Amalie	46
Crume, Danl. A.	16
(Son of John S. & Sarah)	
Woolsey(Richarm M.	
(Co. K, 1st Neb Cav.)	??
Thirtle, Beatrice (M. J.)	7
Thirtle, Esther (C. M.)	8
Above children of J. A.	
& M. A. Thirtle.	
Oliver, son of J. A. &	
M. A. Thirtle	2 m.
Emma Bell, dau. D. V.	
& S. I. Shipley	3 m.
Shipley, Wealthy	3 m.
Shipley, Dan'l	24
(Son of J. L. &	
S. I. Shipley.)	
Mary Eliz., wife of	
M. D. L. Shipley	50
Wm. Hugh, son of M. D.	
L. & M. E. Shipley	11
(This ends list of burials	
in Shipley Cemetery.)	
Shipley, Mr.	6
Shipley, James	?
Shipley, Nora	?
Shipley, Thos. P.	?
Shipley, Mary	?
Shipley, Minnie	?
(All the above five died	
died with a year—61,	
'65, '68, and '78.)	
Shipley, Wm.	82
Wife of Wm.	72
Sarah, wife of D. V.	19
Mariem, dau. above	7
Shipley, James L.	53
Shipley, Earl	3 m.
M. E. S. & H. H. S.,	
no remarks or date	?
Addie Z. Saum	5

WESTERN UNION

The absence of historical data relative to the above caption is due to (1) my first employment and (2) the extensive story which will need much more space than allotted for this booklet. In Vo. IV considerable space will be allotted to the history of the telegraph in the mid-west centered mostly upon Edward Creighton's activity in that field. Most of the data gathered while I was employed by that concern (Western Union) at Davenport, Iowa, just prior to my retirement in 1948.

I wish to, at this time, thank the many Western Union present-day officialdom for their assistance—particularly Mr. I. C. Miller, New York City, N. Y.

WIDNEY CLAN

Carrie Lyle Dunham, dau. of Zach Taylor and Emma (Lane) Dunham, b. Oct. 23, 1880, Crawford County, Iowa, m. JAY WIDNEY, who b. White Willow, Illinois, Sept. 6, 1880. Chn: 1—Phyllis E., b. Dec. 22, 1905, m. Marcus Miles; 2—Marian Janet, b. Dec. 28, 1909, m. G. B. Rule, of Crawford County, Iowa, who b. Dec. 14, 1909. They have (1954) one child. Mr. Rule is employed by the Roberts Dairy Company, Omaha, Nebraska, residing 5841 Lafayette St.; 3—John J. Widney, b. May 24, 1912, deceased; 4—Helen Hae, b. Dec. 11, 1915, Yorkville, Ills. Married Herbert Thiles.

Mr. Dunham d. May 19, 1954, in Logan, Harrison County, Iowa.

BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "T")

Winter Quarters.	
Uttley, Maria	35
Uttley, Henry L.	7
Uttley, Jacob J.	9

True, Jacob F., Dec. 15, 1856.

Thompson, James, Jul. 24, 1856.

Viers, T. J., Sept. 26, 1856.

(Continue with "V")

(No names in "U")

V

(Continued from "T")

(Purchasers of lots in Florence.)

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Wolcott, Oscar, Aug. 11, 1856.

Wilson, A. J., Sept. 20, 1856.

Williams, Wm. E., Dec. 10, 1856.

Weech, Henry G., Dec. 6, 1856.

END LOT SALES IN FLORENCE

BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "U")

Winter Quarters.

Van Wagner, Halman J. 58

Van Velser, Henry G. 6

Cutler's Grove.

Vance, Lehi M. ?

WEAVER CLAN

Samuel and George Weaver Brothers

1—Samuel Weaver and Sarah (x) 1836-1919; 1832-1902. A—George Clarence Weaver and Laura (?) July 21, 1860-May 29, 1941 . . . Mary Weaver and Roy Teisher, Harry Weaver and Louise (?) and Clarence Weaver.

2—George Weaver (xx) and Kathryn (?) 1893. A—Sabina Weaver and Wenand Esgen . . . 1—Lena Esgen; 2—Frederick Esgen and Elizabeth; 3—Kathryn Esgen. B—John K. Weaver and Mary Jane Mitchell, (xxx) Aug. 14, 1836-Feb. 18, 1918 and Nov. 11, 1847-Oct. 26, 1926.

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(Note: The name CHARLES W. GOSSLER appears in this family tree—see Charles W. Gossler this volume.)

(x) Children live in Sunbury, Penn.

(xx) In scrap book kept by Margaret G. Day is a newspaper clipping written at time of George Weaver's death, Jan. 1, 1893, reading: "Resolution of respect adopted by the Des Moines Valley Lodge, No. 238, I.O.O.F."

(xxx) This same scrap book written at the time of death of Mary Jane Weaver saying that she was one of eleven children of John and Mary Mitchell. Natives of Penn. Moved to Iowa in 1854, where Mary grew to womanhood on a farm near Bentonsport. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

WADSWORTH, OLIVER (6)

Oliver Wadsworth (6), Henry (5), Jonathan (4), Joanthan (3), Joseph (2), William (1); harness maker; Hartford (Conn.), b. 1800 d. (?) 1853; m. Rosanna Isham, 1828. Their children:

Catherine, 1830; m. Henry J. Johnson, 1852, had 6 children.

Eliza, 1834; m. J. L. NOYES (See Noyes clan), principal of deaf and dumb school, FARIBAULT, MINN.; has one daughter. (Note these recordings, we must not overlook were made in 1882, from the Wadsworth Family History, P223.)

Hattie, 1841; m. Edwin H. Arnold, of WEST HARTFORD (Conn.), in 1861; has one son.

WADSWORTH, JAMES (4)

James Wadsworth (4), James (3), John (2), William (1), DURHAM; b. about 1700; d. in 1777; m. Abigail Penfield.

He was familiarly known as Squire James; held many important positions; was Representative for about twenty years, beginning with 1738, and in the year 1759, he and his son James were both Representatives to the General Court of Durham. Their children:

James, 1730; JOHN NOYES, 1732; Ruth, 1743.

WADSWORTH, JAMES (3)

James Wadsworth (3), John (2), William (1), b. in 1677, Farmington; 1756, at Durham, Conn.; married RUTH NOYES.

Hon. James, in 1708, with thirty-four others, obtained a patent, conferring to them the proprietorship of the land in Durham. He had resided there previous to this. He was also familiarly known as Major and Colonel. He was by profession a lawyer, and enjoyed, by his ability and qualifications, as many of the responsible offices of Durham as he desired, and received several appointments of trust and honor from the Colony. He was the first military Captain, the first Justice of the Peace, a Judge of the Court, and was Representative in 1710-1718. Children: James, about 1700.

WADSWORTH, PELEG (5)

Peleg Wadsworth (5), Peleg (4), John (3), John (2), Christopher (1); General in the Rev.; Duxbury; went to Portland, me.; b. 1748; d. (?) 1829, Hiram, Me.; m. Elizabeth Bartlett, Plymouth. (See sketch.) Their children:

Alex. S. 1774, d. infancy; Charles Lee, 1776; Zilpha, 1778; m. STEPHEN LONGFELLOW, father of POET LONGFELLOW; John, 1781; Elizabeth, 1779; Lucia, 1783. (See Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.)

(SEE SKETCH—does not presently concern our Vol. III recordings. Will be continued in another Volume.)

(Should any of our subscribers have Wadsworth forbears advise—C. F. W.)

WINSLOW, MISS MYRTLE

Miss Myrtle Winslow, over the line into the 80's, advises her cousin, Eva Carrick, 89 years, passed away at Bagley, Iowa, January 10, 1956. Miss Winslow resides 301 S. 33rd St., Omaha, Nebr.

WORLD WAR I VETS

From the Custer County CHIEF, founded in 1892, Special Souvenir Edition, we note:

"The Broken Bow Post of the American Legion dates back to about thirteen months after signing of the Armistice when a number of World War Veterans assembled in the Public Service Club building on November 1, 1919, to arrange for the organization."

From the same source we learn that the post was named PALMER-LOMAX, honoring Joseph E. Palmer and Frank Stuart Lomax.

Joseph E. Palmer was b. Oct. 29, 1891, near Broken Bow, Neb., and entered W. W. I Sept. 23, 1917, stationed at Camp Funston. Served in Co. D, 89th Division; also Co. E, 4th Rgt., 3rd Division.

Frank Stuart Lomax was b. Broken Bow, April 24, 1917. A Broken Bow grad, from Broken Bow Hi 1934, Univ. of Nebraska two years. Entered Annapolis in the fall of 1936 and a 1940. He was on the Battleship Arizona when it was destroyed at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. There was no burial, but overlooking Pearl Harbor is a plot with names of those whose bodies were not recovered. Lomax was the first Custer County boy to die in World War II.

Joseph E. Palmer was the son of John B. and Mary A. Palmer, both deceased. Was wounded at Battle Hill 204 and was in the Evacuation Hospital No. 107 at Jour-sur-Morin, where he died on June 16, 1918. His body was later sent to the United States and he was buried at Broken Bow, July 30, 1922. He had been promoted to the rank of Corporal. (Continued in Vol. IV.)

Your Compiler is deeply indebted to MR. HARRY C. PURCELL for many items of interest during the pioneer days of Custer County. As indicated at the start of this recording the PURCELL CLAN have been newspaper publishers since 1892. HARRY C. PURCELL was at one time financially interested in a BEATRICE, NEBRASKA, paper, your Compiler's home town. Inasmuch as Vol. III pages "A" to "V" had been previously closed to the Purcell Clan "P" must rest until Vol. IV. Many copies of the early CHIEF news sheets are in my hands and research will continue.

To show how close-related "far away places" and people appear in the news columns, the CHIEF, on March 5, 1956, has the following item:

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

DR. and MRS. JAMES BLAIR, of CHEROKEE, IOWA, were Friday overnight guests in the home of his brother, DR. RALPH BLAIR. They were en route to COLORADO SPRINGS (COLO.) to visit DR. BLAIR'S parents.

Another items, standing out, was:

MAN, 68, HAS 17TH BIRTHDAY

... Feb. 29, for 68-year-old J. A. De Busk at his home north of Ansley. Leap Year oddity . . . only 17 opportunities for a birthday celebration . . . guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Busk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larne Amos, Karron and Jean.

(Within the pages of this booklet you will find many similar names and a host of people living in Nebraska or near Cherokee, Iowa, including the Curtis clan.)

THE WOTRING CLAN

(Continued from P 72, Vol. II—John A. Wotring, justice of the peace . . . P 73 Elizabeth (Nine) Wotring.)

A condensed introduction to the Wotring family to America was furnished by Dr. Eldon Tucker, Jr., of Morgantown, W. Va. We publish for its worth herewith:

"Mrs. Wiles (her grandfather Abraham D. Wotring) writes—earliest known ancestor's name . . . Herman Von Outring, an officer in the German army, member of nobility . . . friend of Martin Luther . . . taken by Prince George . . . refused to tell where Martin Luther was hiding. Broke his sword in two pieces threw at George's feet . . . escaped through a window . . . property was confiscated . . . apparently the information regards the ancestry of all of the Wotrings, Woodrings, Watrings, of this country, including Harry G. Woodring (x) a member of Pres. F. D. Roosevelt's cabinet . . . perhaps the earliest record was John Vautrin, maire (mayor) of Kirrberg, Lorraine, in 1632 . . . probably the father of, or grandfather of, John Peter Vautrin, elder of Reformed Church . . . a miller at Hellering, b. 1640, buried at Kirrberg Apl. 12, 1713. His son Abraham, b. about 1670, a miller at Fenetrangle, m. Catherine Brodt, dau. Simon Brodt, Burgomaster of Lixheim . . . their son Abraham, b. Fenetrangle, baptized July 11, 1700. He a miller at Hirschland. In 1718 his mill and home still standing . . . he m. Mar. 19, 1723, Anna Margaret, dau. of Peter Mertz, of Hangviller, Lordship of Lutzeltstein. 1753 Abraham, wife, seven chn, left for America on Brig. "Richard and Elizabeth," arriving Philadelphia in September . . . 201 acres land North Whitehall twp., Lehigh County, Penna. Sixteen chn., eight surviving. Abraham d. Nov. 28, 1752. One of these our Abraham b. about 1745, m. Mary Margaret Troxell, b. (?) Oct. 25, 1744, in Penna. Dau. (?) of Peter and

Juliana Catherine Troxell, immigrated from Switzerland in 1783. Abe—tanner and shoemaker. Pennsylvania records indicate served War Rev. 2nd Lt. Capt. John Moritz's Co. Northampton County Militia . . . 1777 & 1778 . . . family moved to near-Hagerstown, Md., members Reformed Salem Congregational (Lutheran) Chh., bapt. record son Jacob b. 1783. Remained few years. Abraham among those sent preacher John Stough find place live in Virginia . . . 14th March, 1787, Abraham paid Francis & Wm. Deaking Montgomery County, Md., 89 lbs. 13 shlgs. 4 pc. for 269 a. on "Yohogania" River headwater . . . Monongalia County, Va., 1794, pur. 567 a. on "folleys" meadows headwaters same river for 150 lbs., from Thos Goff. At Salem (now within Aurora) Abraham's tannery, farm, where David Wotring lived. Members Salem Lutheran Chh. reformed elder 1797—most grandchildren baptd. 1792 paid (with Francis Deakin) of Md. 10 shlgs. to Conrad Hogmire, Washington County, Md., for use Lot 56, Salem, for school or schools to be future-built . . . yearly rent "one pepper corn." Later trustee of school . . . children educated could write names on legal papers . . . W. V. U. Library well-written letter by Abraham to John Ho ye, date 1806. Abraham d. 1809, widow, children survived.

Most of family buried Carmel Cemetery at Aurora—graves unmarked. Chn: 1—JOHN NICHOLAS, b. Apl. 6, 1767, unmarried. . . . grist mill, saw mill, carding machine, at Brookside, near Aurora. 2—Abraham, Jr., m. Mary Ann Smith, Chn: John A., b. 1802, m. Sarah A. Ridenour, resided Aurora; Eliz. b. 1803; Sarah, b. 1805, m. John J. Harsh, mvd to New Virginia, Iowa, town's first blacksmith—he son of Frederick Harsh. Another dau. Marg. b. 1808, m. John Felton, also New Virginia, Iowa, res.; 2—Abraham A. Wotring, b. 1810, blacksmith-farmer, m. Ruth Hood, lived near Grafton. All their chn. went to Lenawee County, Mich.; Mary Anne, b. 1812, m. Wm. Thompson, moved 1859 to Iowa, near St. Charles; 3—Catherine Wotring, b. Mar. 3, 1772, m. Adam, son Theo. and Catherine (Kissinger) Shaffer, who from Germany, settled Antietam Creek, near Hagerstown, Md. Lived at Brookside, farmer, postmaster of German settlement. Their chn: A—Margaret, m. John Timmerman; B—Teavolt, m. Elizabeth Whetsell; C—Elizabeth, m. Henry Grimes; D—Susan, m. John Ridenour; E—John, m. Hannah S. Beard; F—John Adam, m. Catherine Beard; G—Daniel, m. Elizabeth Isenhart; H—Samuel, never married; I—William, m. Rebecca Fries; J—Abraham, m. Abigail Hopkins.

4—John Wotring, b. Jan. 9, 1774, m. Mary Anne (?) . . . a farmer a-top Cheat Mtn. His chn: 1—Marg., b. 1803; 2—Catherine, b. 1807, m. James Boyles, farmer, Barbour County; 3—Daniel, b. 1812; 4—David, b. 1814; 5—John, b. 1818, m. Catherine Gainer, lived Barbour County.

5—Mary Susanna Wotring, b. June 18, 1778, m. Alexander Bingamon. No further record.

6—William Wotring, b. (?), 1780, m. Catherine, dau. Hiram Sanders, Lanz Ridge. Chn: A—Margaret, b. 1820; B—Abraham, b. 1822; C—Susanna, b. 1823, m. Montgomery and lived Grafton; D—John Henry, b. 1826, m. Catherine Harsh-Wilt, widow of Jacob Wilt; E—“Big” Henry kept a tavern Rte 50 near Aurora; F—Jacob Peter, b. 1828, m. Drucilla Adams, farmer, residing on Lantz Ridge. He and sons built Wotring Chapel. G—Barbara Elizabeth, b. 1831; H—William Jackson, b. 1934, m. Ella Warnisk; I—Mary Martha, b. 1837, m. William Mac Adams, brother of Drucilla.

7—Jacob Wotring, b. May 8, 1783, m. Nov. 24, 1806, Sarah, dau. of Frederick Harsh. Farm 2 mi. fm. Aurora. Chn: 1—Frederick, b. 1808, m. Catherine Rhinehart, farmer, moved to Lenawee County, Mich., in 1874; 2—Peter, b. (?) 1808, m. Mary Ann Goff, farmer, lived near Lead Mine; 3—Nicholas Wotring, b. 1820, m. 1842, Susanna, dau. Thomas Rhinehart. Farmer . . . moved to Lenawee County, Mich., in 1865; 4—Elizabeth Wotring, b. (?) 1817.

8—Daniel Wotring, b. June 28, 1776, d. Apl. 15, 1839, on farm south of Aurora. Married Melinda, dau. Francis Carrico, b. May 12, 1777, d. Sept. 17, 1857. Their chn: 1—Catherine, b. 1799, m. Henry Felton, farmer, lived near Whetsell Settlement, Kingwood; 2—John C. Wotring, b. 1797, m. 1818, Francis Harsh; 3—Susanna, b. 1802; 4—Abraham D., b. 1804, m. 1825, Cora Prudence Felton; 5—William C., b. 1807, m. Elizabeth Beavers and inherited his father's farm; 6—Daniel C., b. 1810, m. Elizabeth Hopkins; 7—Elizabeth Ann, b. 1814, m. Jonathan Fund, resided Red Rock, near Rowlesburg, W. Va.

(Many references be made to this listing.)

THE WRIGHT CLAN

(Continued from Vol. I P 5, 7, 30 and 43; also Vol. II P 57 and 61—Jefferson Allen Wright, so nof Elijah Allen and Mildred Elizabeth [Boley] Wright.)

JEFFERSON ALLEN WRIGHT

Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m.

Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: 1—Mary; 2—Cora; 3—Angeline; 4—Simeon; 5—Fannie; 6—John Berry Patterson Wright (x); 7—Robert; 8—Ann; 9—Webster 10—Lucy; 11—Henry; 12—Charles Wright (xx); 13—Burr; 14—Mildred.

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois.

Only five of the children lived to maturity. Angeline m. Rev. Parker, a Civil War veteran; J. B. P. Wright, m. Frances Fi Delia Phelps; Ann m. Mr. Adams; Lucy m. Mr. Forsythe, one child still living, Mrs. Harry Tavender; Charles m. Eva Pittman; Bert m. Stella Cole.

(x)—J. B. P. Wright and Frances Fi Delia were married in Springfield, Mo. Mr. Wright b. Oct. 14, 1853, and Frances b. Mar. 16, 1855, in Dane County, Wis. Their children: 1—Lula May d. at birth near Norwood, Iowa, buried in State Line cemetery; 2—David Allen Wright, b. Granby, Mo., as was his sister (3) Florence; 4—Edna b. Motley, Minn., Clyde at Philbrook, Minn., and Selina, Beatrice; b. Beatrice, Nebr., shortly after father's death in 1888. Mother and father buried in the Evergreen cemetery, Beatrice, Nebr.

Father d. April 1, 1888, and mother passed away at Sheridan, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1943.

(See Clyde F. Wright, this Volume; see David Allen Wright, Vol. IV; see John Branson Jones, Vol. IV; see Bette Lou Franks, granddaughter of Charles Wright, this Volume; see Charles, Burt, and mention of their dese. in Vol. IV.)



The family group of Jefferson Allen Wright, taken in Chatham, Ills., during Civil War. "Fannie," William James and Simeon—and the youngest, "Millie," are not shown. Reading left to right—Cora Wilhelma, Lucy, Robert, "Angie" (Angeline) just to the rear of Mrs. Wright who is holding Bert, John Berry Patterson Wright—between his father and mother, Webster (on father's lap) is Ann . . . directly back of Ann is Mary with her hand on Henry's shoulder, and seated on the couch is Charles Franklin.

THE WRIGHT CLAN

Two years later a sojourn to Bridgeport, Nebraska, then on a steam shovel working on the Burlington R. R. "cut" south of Guernsey, Wyo. A bankrupt (due to explosion of ammunition storehouse) concern—out of work. Deadwood, S. D.—no work—homeward bound—a "free rider" dislodged from a freighter at Broken Bow, Nebraska, overnight by a hot "pot bellied" stove by permission of the operator (telegraph) and a boy's interest in "tick, tick, tick"—off on foot homeward bound—Ansley, next stop. Another kind-hearted telegrapher, Mr. Foster, presented a letter from home—from W. W. Morrison—wanted a messenger . . . chance to learn the "tick-tick-tick"—I am getting a bit ahead of my story. Between vacations from school and the interval 1896 and 1898 schooling at Ellis while working for Temple Pierce, Kilpatrick Brothers, I "somehow" managed to get into the sixth grade, at Beatrice.

1900 found your compiler deep into the telegraph service, first as a messenger and later telegrapher. W. W. Johnson, general agent for the Burlington R. R. in Beatrice, and J. B. Weston, one of Beatrice first and a leading citizen, assisted in my entry into business life—and I loved every minute of near-sixty years.

1906, depicted by the picture following, found me with the Postal Telegraph, after some years with Western Union at Council Bluffs, Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa, and the Des Moines REGISTER—the picture hangs in the REGISTER-TRIBUNE Museum at Des Moines, Iowa, as one of their pioneers. Alongside is Mr. Willoughby on the Associated Press circuit—I relieved him in 1907, working nights, and daytime at the main office of the Postal Telegraph, located where the bank building now stands—founded by Mr. Cassidy—and later, 1911, as the picture in the telegraph listing depicts—as Chief Operator.

Now, 1956, retired (1948) trying to make life interesting keeping my typewriter fingers nimble, with a very interesting hobby. The last few years before retirement spent with the Western Union were happy ones—off times—away from home on special duty in other states gave ample time for research and study of History and Genealogy—here we are folks.

The next reproduction is that of your Compiler at 11 years with his first "job" as hand-furniture polisher at 25 cents a week. 1896 seems like yesterday to me. The Websters were fine people in Beatrice—their big sales—piano steels and feather mattresses!!!



Pardon this space-consuming recital and see my family life elsewhere in this booklet.—C. F. W.



Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright at Golden Spike celebration; his Wright was the author of *Modern Player-Maker of Bridge* (London, 1929-1931).

JACOB WEBER, SR.

Jacob Weber, Sr., b. in Rottweil, Germany, April 9, 1821, d. Florence, Italy, Mar. 27, 1923. With the Prussians during the Bavarian Revolution of 1848.

(Mr. Weber was under the command of Carl Schurz, who later became an American Senator, b. Mar. 3, 1820), at the Gymnasium, College, and University of Bonn, was educated. LL.D. Harvard took part in the Revolutionary War but fled to Switzerland. Came to the United States in 1852, settling in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Weber also fled to America and soon after arrived opened a bakery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Amelia Ritter, January 1, 1856, in Ohio. She was b. in Wittenberg and d. Florence, Italy, Sept. 27, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber arrived in Florence in 1857. He labored and eventually went into the milling business—the old mill site of the Marzocco became his property, an early photograph displayed herewith an early view.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber had six children: Emil, Will, Walter, Rosalie, Mary and Jacob, Jr., the latter married Alice Randolph, daughter of an early-day Florence resident.

Two sons, John and Lyman, as well as Mrs. Jacob Weber, Jr., reside in Florence. John who married Miss Shively, and Lyman who married Helen Kew.

John J. and Mable R. reside 3022 Bondeson, and have two children, a boy and girl. Mr. Weber serves many people with good reading on routes of the Omaha Library Bookmobile.



Early-day Weber Mill

Lyman Weber and Helen (Benzel) his wife have two girls. Lyman holds the fort at the Weber Mill & Elevator Company, 9112 North 30th Street, on Mill Creek, about intersections near the entrance to the Mutual Memorial bridge holding 1 million bushels, doing a splendid business and employing a splendid crew with twenty-five and the forming community.

Mrs. Weber, Jr., though born blind during violent weather has a brilliant mind and can well be proud of her boy.

More regarding the early-day Weber activities will be found in Florence, above.

WILLIAM ALONZO WHITFORD

William Alonzo Whitford m. Mary Cooper, dau. of Adam Richard Cooper, July 19, 1896 (\$1). They had three son Whitford, Mar. 26, 1907, who m. Cleoine Angell. See C. Angell. John Whitford, b. Oct. 12, 1893, d. Dec. 12, 1899.

Say m. (82) Mary Cooper (Whitford) to William O'Neil.

WILDING CLAN

Henry & Jane (Bamber) Wilding, David, son of Henry, b. Preston, Lancashire, England, Nov. 24, 1804. He was the 9th in the family—a member of LDS—an elder from 1837. Arrived in America (1841) via New Orleans, and coming to Nauvoo, Ills., assisted in building the Mormon temple. Arrived in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, in 1846-1847 (some discrepancy in historical annals) but the birth of some of his children will confirm approximate date). He married Elizabeth Atkinson, b. Apl. 8, 1810, in England, d. Aug. 9, 1876, in Florence, Nebr. He passed away at Crescent, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1890, age 86. Both laid to rest in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Their children: George, b. Nov. 9, 1828, d. Salt Lake City, Utah. (George will be treated separately in Vol. IV.)

1—Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1832, England. (See Jeffs.)

2—James, b. July 3, 1835, England. (Will be treated separately in Vol. IV.)

3—Heber, b. Apl. 30, 1838, England. (Will be treated separately in Vol. IV.)



Heber and an unknown young man.

4—David, Jr., b. July 16, 1840, England. (Will be treated separately in Vol. IV.)

5—Joseph Smith Wilding, b. Apl. 12, 1843, in Nauvoo, Ills., d. Oct. 23, 1926, Crescent, Iowa, m. Martha Stodgen, who b. Wis., July 15, 1848, d. May 30, 1906. Their children:

Eugene, b. Dec. 27, 1864, d. Dec. 11, 1901, m. Avoline Larison, Apl. 17, 1872, at Lincoln, Ills. She dau. of Green Berry Larison, b. McLane County, Ills., who m. Nancy Jane (nook) b. Aug 8, 1848, near Zanesville, Ohio, to Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1875. Three of Eugene & Avoline's children d. infancy. After Mr. Wilding's death she later m. (2) Stephen A. Mattox, Sept. 25, 1902. He d. Dec. 8, 1939. No children blessed this union. Near relatives of Mrs. Mattox: Dela Mattox Thomas, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Bertha Weems, Julesburg, Colo. The Larison clan first in New York State 1660, then clan to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, in 1894. Mrs. Mattox still resides (1955) in Crescent, Iowa. (See Loveland story.)

Joseph Smith Wilding's second child, FRANK WILDING, b. Sept. 18, 1866, d. Mar. 23, 1867. The third, ADELLA WILDING, b. June 21, 1868, m. Henry Terry. (See Henry Terry.)

Joseph Smith Wilding's third child, MORRILLA WILDING, b. Aug. 30, 1870, m. Jacob Brewer. (See Jacob Brewer.)

Joseph Smith Wilding's fourth child, LOUIS WILDING, b. Oct. 27, 1875, m. Mary Frances Boren, b. Crescent, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1894, d. Nov. 30, 1950, laid to rest in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Louis' name originally Ulysses but the Louis was later substituted.) And they have: LOT'TIE EUNICE WILDING, m. (1) Alex Dorset, (2) D. A. Moore, (3) A. O. PETERSON, and reside in Eureka, Kans. (See Peterson, A. O.) LOUIS' 2nd child, VIOLA EVELYN WILDING, b. May 24, 1898, m. Raymond L. Hiatt, resides 2731 4th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (See R. L. Hiatt.) LOUIS' 3rd child, HENRY LOUIS WILDING, b. Aug. 29, 1901, resides 2714 Avenue II, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. Margaret Scott, has three children: Millard Dale, and twins, Helen and Donald. Louis & Mary Frances were m. in St. Joseph, Mo. (See John Boren.) LOUIS' 4th child, MARY ASENITH WILDING, b. Jan. 7, 1904, married Jerald S. Purcell, resides 106 N. West St. Missouri Valley, Iowa. (See J. S. Purcell.) LOUIS' 5th child, BERNICE LEON WILDING, b. July 17, 1906, m. Varn Stogel, resides 202 South 1st St., Missouri Valley, Iowa. (See Vern Stogel.) LOUIS' 6th child, ALBERT LEE WILDING, b. April 20, 1911, m. Beulah Smith, resides Oswego, Ore.; has four children. LOUIS' 7th child, WILMA WANDA WILDING, b. Jan. 7, 1911, m. LeRoy Lane in 1938. Resides 726 Ave. F, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Continued Vol. IV.)

6—JENNETTE WILDING, b. Sept. 8, 1845, Nauvoo, Ills., d. Apl. (?), 1908, m. Thomas Edward Price, Sr. (See Price clan.)

7-8—Twins, HENRY & ALICE WILDING, b. July 1, 1848, in Crescent, Iowa. (Note: This apparently in error—should be Crescent City, inasmuch as there was no Crescent at that time. Crescent City located approx. 2½ miles up the Pigeon Creek. At that time nothing but a farm house was located at what is now location of Crescent. Crescent City built up to a fair sized hamlet by 1857 when it was sadly deserted and

houses moved to Crescent and Council Bluffs, Iowa, when J. E. Johnson left for the West.) (See the organization of Crescent running story this and Vol. IV.)

ALICE WILDING, m. N. H. Folsom. (See Folsom clan.)

HENRY WILDING, no authentic information has yet developed of Henry—it is believed that he married Lizzie Oldham, six children living the last heard from. It is known that he was not living in 1907.

9—THOMAS WILDING, b. Mar. 18, 1851, Crescent, Iowa, d. approx. 1907. His obituary merely states his age at time of death—56 y. 6 mos. 11 das. His wife, Mary Muller, d. Mar. 27, 1901. No children blessed this union. They were married in June of 1893, according to the obit. which among others things said . . . ‘Miss Mary Muller, a lovely young lady of Crescent . . . purchased a farm near Loveland . . . no children born to this union. Since his wife’s death he has resided in this city . . . funeral services M. E. Church, 11:30 A.M. Rev. A. E. Buriff, officiating. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery.’ (Believed the clipping from the Council Bluffs, Iowa, paper.)

(Author’s Note: The Iowa GAZETTE of 1880-1881 lists Thomas Wilding as a barber, with J. Moss meat market. The Crescent City at that time was noted as 3 mi. E. Mo. River and one mile from Crescent Station. Crescent Station was listed at 2 mi. E. Mo. River and 7 mi. north of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. P. S. Palmer was station agent. North of Crescent Station on the railroad was Honey Creek, Thos. J. Simpson postmaster and Alfred Frazier, R.R. agent with James Frazier, telegrapher, 200 population. Further north on the railroad at Mondamin, G. N. NOYES, livery stables; JOHN NOYES, hotel proprietor, and Z. T. NOYES was general store owner or manager.)

Returning to the third generation of David Wilding, Sr.

ALBERT LEE WILDING, m. Beulah Smith, July 3, 1931. Their children: ARNOLD LE ROY WILDING, b. May 7, 1932; GLEN LUVERN WILDING, b. June 27, 1933; GEORGIA LEE WILDING, b. Sept. 6, 1935; RICHARD LOUIS WILDING, b. Jan 21, 1940.

ARNOLD LE ROY WILDING, m. Marie Joan Hale, Oct. 27, 1950, reside 375 E. Gloucester St., Gladstone, Ore.

GLEN LUVERN WILDING, m. Maren Jean Hammond, Oct. 13, 1954. He is attending Oregon Tech. Inst., at Oretch, Ore.

JOSEPH SMITH WILDING’S 6th child, THEODORE EVERETT WILDING.

CLYDE FRANKLIN WRIGHT

C. F. Wright, son of Fi Delia France (Phelps) Wright and John Berry Patterson Wright, b. Philbrook, Minn., Aug. 23, 1885, m. Beulah Vista Nine, Feb. 19, 1908, New Virginia, Iowa. Chn: Margaret Frances Wright, b. July 17, 1910, Des Moines, Iowa, m. (1) Kenneth K. Kimball (See K. K. Kimball.); (2) Frank A. Gill. (See F. A. Gill.) (3) Leonard Heinsch (See L. Heinsch.) Lorraine b. Sept. 9, 1914, Des Moines, Iowa, m. Walter W. Ecklebe (See W. W. Ecklebe.)

MRS. JOHN (PHELPS) WILLHOFT

Mrs. J. (Phelph) Willhoft, nee Phelps; grandparents Bela Phelps b. 1808, New York State, d. 1891, wh m. Henrette Siverly, b. 1817, d. 1943, birthplace unknown to her. Her father, Joseph Phelps, b. 1840, Oil City, Penn., d. 1929; mother Amelia Baker, b. 1840, Painesville, Ohio, d. 1914. Her husband b. Chicago, Ill., in 1872, (3-3) d. Dec. 6, 1954, Central City, Nebr. They were m. in Omaha during 1900. Their chn: Arnold and Holly b. Omaha; Ether b. Central City; Loren; same; Eula, same; Cecil, same, and also Neil b. Central City.

Her husband was b. Keil, Germany, and his father b. Denmark.

(Note: We have hopes, in the near future, to gain more information, reliable, for Mrs. Willhoft. Continued in Vol. IV.)

MRS. OTTO WORTMAN

Mrs. O. Wortman forwards the following information: My forebears were Thornburgh—Rebekah (Rebecca), b. in 1791. Had twelve children. One of these, Thomas d. in Missouri, was buried in the “burying ground of Ft. Bent at the headquarters of the Arkansas River about 1843 or ’44. Connections are with Mary Hill—who m. Samuel Forgey, of Allegheny, (possibly Allegheny City) Penna. (x)

(x) Note—Samuel Forgey, of Florence fame, m. Mary Peleg Hill, in the early ’40s. See Alexander Forgey and the Florence story.)

WRIGHT, HERBERT WINFIELD

W

(By Elsie [Morse] Wright.)

(Paternal and maternal grandparents of Mr. Wright will be forthcoming in Vol. IV.)

Mr. Wright was b. Aug. 17, 1888, at Rockford, Nebr., m. April 25, 1909, at Beatrice, Nebr., Elsie May Morse, b. Aug. 7, 1890, Rockford, Nebr. (Her brother, Raymond Elbert Morse, b. Nov. 26, 1894, at Bois D'Arc, Mo.) Mr. Mrs. Wright's chn: Margaret Evelyn (Wright) Raumaker, b. Nov. 25, 1911; Kathryn Alma (Wright) Kelly, b. May 30, 1913; Lois Irene (Wright) Smith, b. Dec. 20, 1914; Frederick Herberry, b. Sept. 23, 1916; Dorothy Elnora (Wright) Breunsback, b. June 17, 1918; Frances Ellen (Wright) Hitch, b. Jan. 6, 1920; Harold Raymond, b. Mar. 14, 1923; Sarah Louisa (Wright) Rhone, b. Sept. 6, 1925; Paul Leland, b. Mar. 18, 1927; and Shirley Ammacetta (Wright) Nelson, b. Oct. 9, 1932.

(Mr. Raymond Elbert Morse's address [1956] is 1876 Kohlman Ave., St. Paul, Minn.)

(Mrs. H. W. Wright's address [1956] 18194 Persimmon Ave., Rialto, Calif.) The various names will be found in Vol. IV.

W

ELIZABETH EVA (NINE) WOTRING FAMILY

ELIZABETH EVA NINE, daughter of DAVID NINE and MARGARET (MARTIN) NINE, was b. May 19, 1851, at AMBLERSBURG, PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. She married May 28, 1872, William Francis Wotring, son of Jacob Peter and Drusilla (Adams) Wotring. They resided at Rowlesburg, Preston County, West Virginia. WILLIAM FRANCIS WOTRING was born Feb. 29, 1851, died Oct. 22, 1900. Children of William Francis Wotring and ELIZABETH EVA NINE:

1. DAVID PETER WOTRING, b. May 21, 1879, married CHARLOTTE S. HOOTON, b. Nov. 19, 1882. They were married July 25, 1907. She daughter of JAMES AND MARTHA HOOTON. They had (1) JAMES W. WOTRING, b. Sept. 28, 1910. (2) CHARLES D. WOTRING, b. June 8, 1912.
2. ANNA D. WOTRING, b. Aug. 31, 1880, married ARTHUR B. COZAD, b. Apr. 19, 1880. They married Aug. 14, 1902. He the son of HENRY AND ELIZABETH (McCOLLISTER) COZAD. They had (1) William Harold, b. May 7, 1903, married KATHERINE DEARIEN, the dau. of SAMUEL AND MABEL DEARIEN, April 19, 1936. (3) Florence Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1907. (3) Ruth Ellen, b. Feb 29, 1912, married CHARLES E. MCKIE, Dec. 25, 1934. Charles McKie, was b. Dec. 2, 1911, son JAMES AND FLORA (ARMSTRONG) MCKIE.
3. MARY ELIZABETH WOTRING, b. May 1, 1882, married PARKER C. AYERSMAN, 1903. (xx) He the son of WILLIAM AND ELLEN AYERSMAN. They had (1) David, b. 1905, d. 1905. (2) Walter, b. Sept. 30, 1907. (3) Ethel, b. 1909. (4) George, b. 1912. (5) Martha, b. 1915, d. 1920. (6) Dortha, b. 1917, d. 1932. (7) Helen, b. 1926.
4. ELLA VIRGINIA WOTRING, b. July 28, 1884, married June 3, 1903, CLAUDE J. HOOTON, who was b. March 15, 1882, son of RONALD B. AND MARY E. HOOTON. They had (1) Ethelyn L., b. Mar. 2, 1905. (2) Franklin B., b. Mar. 28, 1908. (3) Marjorie V., b. Jan. 22, 1910. (4) Lucille E., b. Mar. 19, 1912. (5) Helene W., b. Dec. 3, 1919.
5. FLORENCE MAY WOTRING, b. Jan., 1886, married RANDOLPH DEAN. They had (1) Dorothy, b. Apr. 16, 1910, d. July 15, 1911. (2) Robert, b. Apr. 4, 1912. (3) Harry, b. Aug. 12, 1914. (4) John, b. Oct. 27, 1917. (5) Darrel, b. July 13, 1920. (6) Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1922. (7) Richard, b. May 21, 1926.
6. CHARLES LUTHER WOTRING, b. Jun. 14, 1888; married EDITH FLYNN. Edith was b. (?), d. (?). She the daughter of MICHAEL FLYNN. They had (1) Luther B., b. July 31, 19(?)
7. MARTHA LUTRICIA WOTRING, b. Aug. 21, 1890, married DR. ANDREW J. REIK (deceased). They had (1) Jacqueline L. (2) Helen I.
8. ADA GAY WOTRING, b. Apr. 6, 1894, married Oct. 26, 1920, DR. ELDON B. TUCKER, b. Jun. 16, 1894. Dr. Tucker the son of WILLIAM ANDERSON TUCKER and REBECCA (COURTNEY) TUCKER. They had (1) Eldon Bryant Tucker, b. May 26, 1921. (2) JOHN WOTRING TUCKER, b. Sept. 30, 1922.

(x)—David Peter Wotring d. June 16, 1953.

(xx)—Parker C. Ayersman born July 23, 1882, d. Nov. 12, 1955.

purchased one to have my "look-see" and it proved so valuable in my work I could not help in giving it a workable thought for my readers.

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WRIGHT, FREDERICK

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Whitney, Don Carlos.....	?	Wadsworth, Ann	?
Whitney, Helen R. A.....	?	Williams, Peter	35
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Williams, John H.....	6	This concludes burials at Cutler's Grove.	
Woodruff, Ezra	3 d.	(Continued with Letter "Y")	
Woodward, Wm. S.....	35		

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(Continued with "W")

BURIALS—PIONEER

(Continued from Letter "W")

Young, Dolinea Adalla..	?	Young, Elizabeth	62
Young, Jane	27	Young, Moroni	7 m.

(Continued with Letter "Z")

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Winter Quarters.	
Wait, Rebecca	3
Walker, Joseph E.	2 m.
Weak, Arvin	2
Welch, Nicholas	17 m.
West, Julia Ann	17
West, Alvy	46
Whitney, Enoch K.	5 m.

Whitney, Ann

Whitney, Peter

Whitney, Sam

This concludes burials

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(Continued from Letter "W")

Young, Dennis Adella Young, Elizabeth

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MR. AND MRS. I. W. WRIGHT OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday afternoon MR. AND MRS. I. W. WRIGHT of Oshkosh celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their home. Had fate not intervened 50 years ago they might have observed their 49th wedding anniversary this month instead of their 50th anniversary.

Back in 1905 IRL WRIGHT was courting MISS EDITH JEFFREYS and they had plans to be married the following year. Then Fate entered the picture. Mr. Wright had a chance to take a job on a farm, but they wanted a married man—and the young couple, not to lose a valuable job in those days, moved up their wedding date one year as a farmer and Mr. Wright got his job as a farmer and Edith Jeffreys got her job as housewife.

The ceremony took place on February 22, 1905, at SABETHA, KANSAS, Irl Woodworth Wright, son of MR. and MRS. ISAAC W. WRIGHT, taking for his bride MISS EDITH MAY JEFFREYS, the daughter of MR. and MRS. W. R. JEFFREYS OF BEATRICE. REV. SEAMAN performed the ceremony in the Sabetha Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Wright was reared by Mrs. Wright's aunt so they had known each other from infancy. After their marriage they lived at Sabetha one year, moving in August of 1906 to PERU where he started in the undertaking business which has been his vocation since that time.

In 1920 they moved to Shubert, a small town southeast of PERU and in 1927 they came west to Sidney where they remained for 18 months. Finally on JANUARY 2, 1929, MR. WRIGHT opened a funeral home in OSHKOSH, buying the business of CARL MILLER which was then located in the building where the A. C. FECIITS lived in 1929.

Tuesday afternoon at open house, 125 guests called to pay their respects to Edith and Irl Wright on their Golden Wedding anniversary. For the first time in over 22 years the entire Wright family was together at one time and this was perhaps the happiest part of the "Wright" holiday.

Meeting and welcoming the guests at the open house were MR. and MRS. K. J. WRIGGUT and MRS. N. L. JOHANSEN, having charge of

the guest book were MRS. WILBUR JENEWEIN of LEWELLEN and MRS. WESLEY DUNN of LISCO.

MRS. H. M. VEEDER was in charge of serving and was assisted by MRS. CHARLES LOOMIS and MRS. GRACE WELLS. Serving cake were MRS. ALLEN DAVIDSON and MRS. FLOYD STONECIPHER while those serving coffee were MRS. FRANK ROBINSON and MRS. ORVIE NEWELL. MR. and MRS. WRIGHT presented feathered carnation corsages to each of the ladies serving.

The bridegroom of 50 years wore a yellow rose boutonniere while his bride wore a corsage of seven yellow roses with gold angel feathers, gold ribbon and gold glitter stems. The black of her dress and the white of her hair was beautifully accented by a necklace and earrings of brown topiz, a gift from Mr. Wright.

At the serving table a white linen tablecloth was centered by an arrangement of golden daisy mums and white carnations with white and gold Swedish candles. Silver service and matching silverware were laid out on the table.

The Wright family now includes NOEL "JACK" WRIGHT of COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA; MRS. HENRY (VERA) LANMAN of GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, and KENNETH WRIGHT of OSHKOSH; two grandsons, four granddaughters, three great grandsons and two great-granddaughters. MRS. WRIGHT has one sister at BEATRICE, one at OMAHA and a brother in OREGON. MR. WRIGHT has one brother in Omaha and a brother in California.

Three children were born to the Wrights in the years between 1905 when they were married and 1929 when they moved to Oshkosh. JACK was born at SABETHA and VERA and KENNETH at PERU. All three of the children are still living.

A new and modern building was constructed as a residence and funeral home in 1941-1942 and in the latter year on August 12, the firm was moved to the location which it has since occupied. It is one of the most modern and beautiful funeral homes in the area.

Mr. Wright has been funeral director for more years than most in the profession in Nebraska. In fact, his license number is said to be the lowest of any one still practicing in Nebraska.

During those years they have been here MR. and MRS. WRIGHT have been active in public affairs. Mrs. Wright has been a member of the Ladies Aid, secretary and leader of the Oshkosh WCTU, held all offices in the OSHKOSH EXTENSION CLUB which she belonged to for 19 years and has been active in the METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. Wright has been president of the OSHKOSH ROTARY CLUB, secretary, vice-president and president of the OSHKOSH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, member of the school board of Oshkosh grade school, county polio chairman from the founding of the polio foundation in 1936 to 1954, every office of the county Red Cross chapter, on the committee that planned and operated the sale barn here and WORLD WAR II home service secretary of the RED CROSS, the latter being the home representative for servicemen and their families in time of need or emergency.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright did much to help build the OSHKOSH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL addition. Some of his plans being used for the new structure in 1947. They also were among the most generous givers to the fund which made the addition possible.

About 8:30 a great commotion in the front yard brought the Wrights to the door to find a large group of their friends were giving them an old fashioned charivari, complete with cowbells and tin pans.

They were invited in and after singing some songs, and eating more ice cream and cake, and considerable kidding of the "bride and groom" when they made their departure. The idea of the charivari came about because friends found out that the couple had never been charivared after their marriage.

When the guests had all gone and the house became quiet, the family gathered around the couple and read to them a tribute that they had composed in their honor to close the eventful day.

A three-tiered cake of white trimmed in gold with four heart-shaped white and gold cakes at the base highlighted the serving table. Nutcups were cups mounted on a golden base with golden heart-shaped handles. Cake, coffee, nuts and ice cream were served from the table to the many guests.

Golden angel feathers accented the heart and roses which was placed on

a crystal basin on a gold platter, full of large yellow roses. The roses were a gift to MRS. WRIGHT from her husband. Their daughter-in-law, MRS. K. J. WRIGHT, had planned and made the centerpiece which was one of the most beautiful ever seen here.

At another table the centerpiece was a golden heart with white inset on which "Edith and Irl" were written in gold. A golden arrow pierced the heart with "50" on one end and "years" on the other. Yellow tea roses seemed to be "growing out" of the heart.

Out-of-town guests present for the occasion were: MR and MRS. JACK WRIGHT of COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA; MR. and MRS. HENRY LANMAN of GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO; MRS. NELLIE STONE of TUCSON, ARIZONA; MR. and MRS. N. L. JOHANSEN and daughter of PROVO, UTAH; DISTRICT JUDGE C. G. PERRY of CERING; and his court reporter, R. B. NICHOLLS of SCOTTSBLUFF. It is interesting to note that MRS. STONE is a cousin to both MRS. WRIGHT and MR. WRIGHT.

During their stay here the relatives of the Wrights have been entertained several times. I. W. WRIGHT was host at two dinners and MR. and MRS. K. J. WRIGHT entertained at a waffle supper. Telegrams, messages, cards, letters and well wishes have come to the happy couple, some of their grandchildren calling Tuesday evening.

Vol. I & II has many items of interest regarding the Jeffreys clan. New items, tracing the clan to earlier days found under "J" in this Volume III.

IRL WOODWORTH WRIGHT

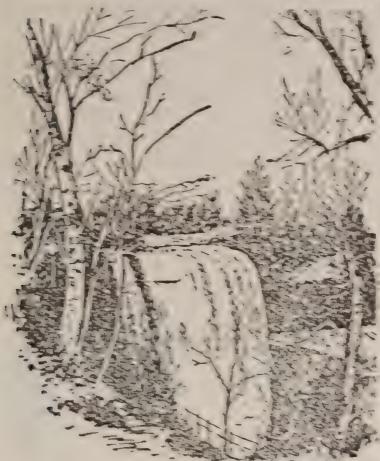
I. W. Wright, b. (?) m. Edith May Jeffreys, Feb. 22, 1905. (Details are mostly given in their Golden Wedding item.) His family connections come in order, already recorded. Mrs. (Edith May) Wright's interest in the Lester clan has not yet been satisfied through research. It will probably be completed in Vol. IV later.

Attention is called to the latest development relative to the Jeffreys clan—the uncovering the origin of the Norfleet and Marmaduke names appearing in the clan.

Note: I am using a series of historical pictures in connection with the Irl Wright golden wedding notes for a reason—William Banks Jeffreys, son of Anson and Sulma (my great aunt), was very much interested in history and at one time employee of the Nebraska Historical Society residing from Nebraska and many items concerning not only Nebraska but the entire mid-west. Often talking with him he gave evidence of deep concern and interest in historical events of the past. His knowledge, historically, was very great.)

WILLIAM BANKS JEFFREYS

W. B. J. was b. Sept. 19, 1858, m. Martha Eleanor Lester, at Auburn, Ills. Chm: Edith, who m. Irl Wright. (See Wright, Irl.) Ina, who m. Herbert Ruyle. (See Herbert Ruyle) Earl, who m. (1) Sarah Brown. (See Earl, Vol. IV.) Lillie, who m. Thos. Dunn. (See Thos. Dunn, Vol. IV.) Frances, who m. C. V. Sweetman, no children. (Earl—William Earl, but Earl used to avoid confusion with father's name.)



MINNEHAHA FALLS

Everybody, it seems, who goes to Minneapolis, goes there to see Minnehaha Falls. Henry W. Longfellow never saw the falls but wrote one of the great American poems about them. Alex Hesler, Chicago daguerreotype artist, made a photograph that was given to the Cambridge, Mass., poet. Recalling the traditions of early American Indians, he took the daguerreotype, strolled into nearby woods, and composed "Hiawatha," verse that will live as long as American literature. Longfellow sent Hesler one of the first copies of his poem when it came from the press in 1856.



CAMP FORTUNATE

Montana service men take with them into battle in all parts of the world memories of stalwart men's struggles for gold, silver and copper in their rugged state. Their grandfathers fought for the land that pours metals into war production today. War Bonds help pay for the vital products of mine operations not far from Camp Fortunate where Lewis and Clark met the Shoshone Indian chief Cameah-wah, whom Sacajawea, their squaw guide, recognized as her brother. He enabled the explorers to cache their canoes and proceed westward more speedily on horses.

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(Montana admitted to Union during Harrison administration—1889.)

This reproduction on the left being used to please the Minneapolis folks. These famed falls—so well depicted by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, whose origin is shown elsewhere in this Volume.

The related families who at one time were, or are now, Minnesotans.

Colwell, Koopman, Wuster, Phelps, Martin, Demeria, Line, Atkins, Edwards, Dobbs, Wright, Jones, Belcher, Wilfahrt, Jeffreys, Edwards, Mesplay, Turbett, Green, Corbin, Montgomery, Bell, Buchanan, Brown, Johnson, Blake, Knigge, Hakes, Winick, Krueger, Kruse, McCullum, and a host of others—over 800 who can claim relationship throughout the nation—birth in, or related to Minnesota clans.

(Note: See Longfellow in Wadsworth clan. The Wadsworth genealogical recordings give up much interesting data on many clans—related. Curiously enough, not one single Wadsworth [up to 1882] was found in Nebraska State. Every other state the Wadsworth name is found.)



DEVIL'S TOWER

The first national monument, Devil's Tower in Wyoming, stands as a sturdy emblem to this nation's policy of creating parks for the free enjoyment of citizens. The purchase of War Bonds keeps supplied the fighting forces engaged in protecting this land of ours and its glories. More than 20 million years old, the "lava blister" rises 865 feet above surrounding terrain. Its diameter at the base is about 1,000 feet. Sagebrush, ferns and grass flourish on the summit. Will Rogers and his wife, natives of the vicinity, climbed it in 1893.

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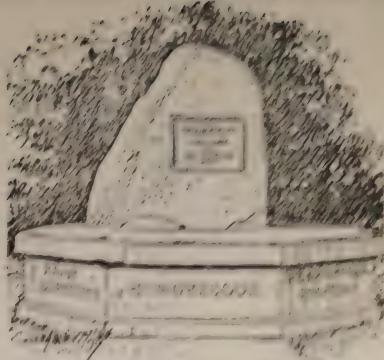
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ORIGINAL APARTMENTS

Colorado has ruins of habitation as old as Europe, and men in our armed forces believe they are worth preserving.

(Colorado's first Governor, R. W. Steel, Florence, Neb., one of first settlers.)

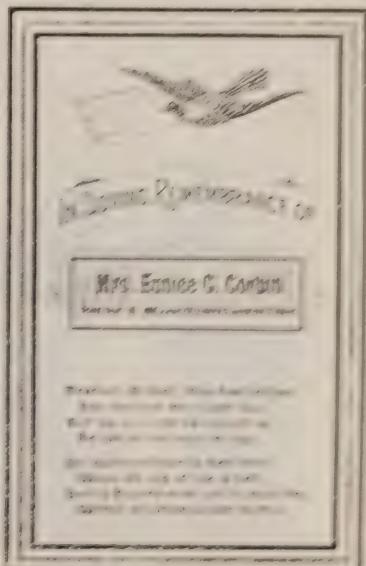


DVORAK MEMORIAL

Antonin Dvorak, Bohemian composer, wrote melodies which were recorded as "String Quartet in F. Major," Opus 26, in tiny Spillville, Iowa, in 1865. The composition consumed only 12 days. Later Dvorak wrote "Theme With Variations," part of which, rearranged by Violinist Fritz Kreisler, became known as "Indian Lament." So that the spirit of freedom which incites men and women to create masterpieces of art in all forms shall endure forever, U. S. men are suffering and dying.

Dvorak b. Bohemia, 1841. d. Prague, 1904.

Kreisler b. Vienna Austria Feb. 2, 1875. won famous violin at 17.





CAESAR RODNEY

After a ride that rivals Paul Revere's, Caesar Rodney broke a tie vote in Delaware's delegation to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia on Lee's resolution for independence. Late on July 1, 1776, he arrived home after quelling a revolt in Sussex County where he received an urgent summons to Philadelphia. Mounting a horse, he rode through the night and arrived in the northern city in time to place Delaware with the other colonies backing the resolution.

(Caesar Rodney—General, 1730-1783, b. Dover, Delaware. Lawyer and fifty-second signer of Declaration of Independence of U. S. A.)



CITY CREEK MONUMENT

Orson Platt and Erastus Snow emerged from the East Canyon the morning of July 21, 1847, and marvelling at the beauty of the Great Salt Lake Valley, Utah. Later Brigham Young, suffering from "mountain fever," arrived with the rear guard of settlers. They "gazed with admiration upon the vast valley with the waters of the Great Salt Lake glistening in the sun."

(See Florence and Winter Quarters story of Mormon settlement [temporary] in Nebraska and Iowa—list of burials and those who remained in Nebraska.)



The Charles Wright Clan to be covered fully in Vol. IV.

Mr. Noyes, at the Mormon Memorial Bridge Dedication. The new bridge provides a splendid escape route in case of an emergency and was so-used in a practice civil defense training program.

We should not overlook Mr. Noyes' genealogy in this volume and the fact that he—one time City Commissioner, as well as his many activities in connection with YMCA work, and many other activities promoting the interests of Omaha. His sacrifices, of financial gains, has been pushed aside and as present head of civil defense he overlooks many business opportunities that would mean early financial independence—wholeheartedly given to good citizenship and love for Omaha's progress, following in the footsteps of his father, Dean Noyes, whose excellent record as City Commissioner will long be remembered.

—C. F. W.

(Historical Noyes . . . The Volume Library, P 596: Geo. Rapall Noyes, American Biblical scholar, b. Mass., 1798. Grad. Harvard, 1818, studied at Cambridge Divinity School. 1840 prof. Hebrew and oriental languages and Dexter lecturer on Biblical literature at Harvard University. Died, 1868.)

Mr. Oliver and his wife operate the Florence Variety store, 8601 N. 30th St., in Florence, as shown below.

This store building, now owned by the I. O. O. F., was built in the early 80's by J. S. Paul, remodeled several times and its substantial construction will no doubt be noted.

Mr. Oliver is a Civil Engineer of note, having been connected with many projects throughout the country—every state in the Union, including Alaska, Panama, Territory (now considered for a state of the Union) of Hawaii, and the most recent undertaking that of Inspector of Construction of the Mormon Pioneer Memorial Bridge, 30th and Bridge, over the Missouri River at Florence. He entered Ames and took a Civil Engineers course in 1928-1929.

Volume IV will contain many pictures of the Mormon Pioneer Memorial Bridge taken during the construction . . . also a few of the early day efforts to obtain a bridge at Florence during 1854 and 1857. Operation of the Ferry off and on during the pioneer period of Florence.)

On the right: Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Oliver
of Florence Variety Store, 1956



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

Deaths:

Mrs. Charles Green, better known as "Aunt Fannie" (see Green and Jeffreys clans) died May 18, 1956, at Beatrice, Nebr. The last of the original Jeffreys who migrated to Gage County in 1886. She b. Frances Jeffreys. Near 86.

Mrs. Hattie Mesplay, also better known as "Aunt Hattie" (see Mesplay and Phelps clans) died during month of April and buried at her son's home—Granby, Mo. A complete story in Vol. IV. She was nearing 80.

Mr. Alonzo Sayre, New Virginia, Iowa, passed on at Iowa City, Iowa, hospital, April 28, 1956. Alonzo E. Sayre, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Felton Sayre, b. Feb. 20, 1870. Burial at New Virginia, Iowa; the county of his birth—Warren, near New Virginia, Iowa. (See Vol. I and II and a Sayre item this Volume.)

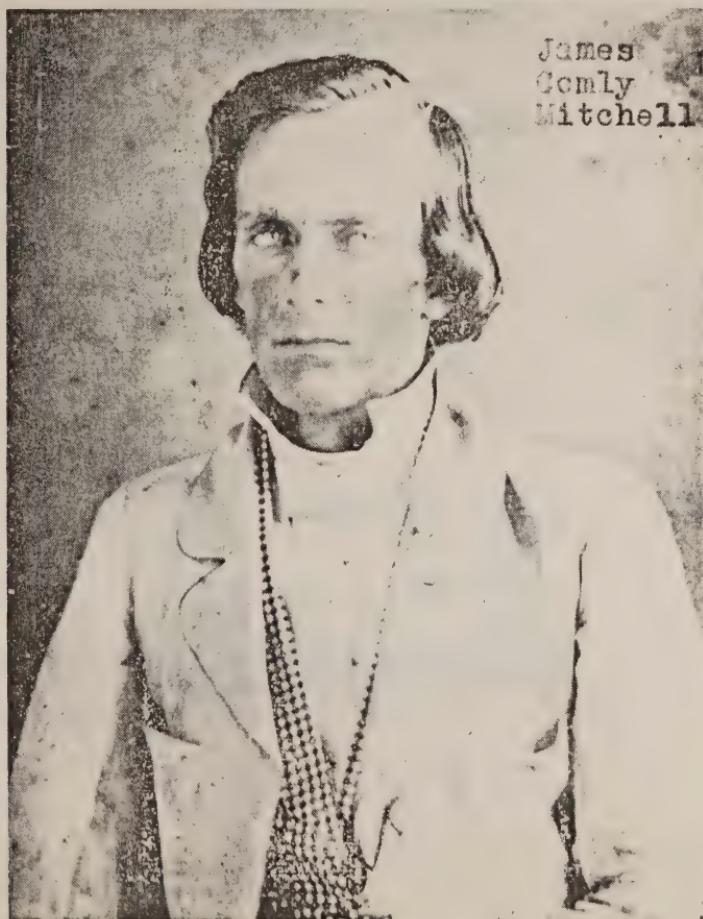
Changes in addresses:

Mr. Mrs. Leonard Heinsch, formerly Omaha, Nebr., now Staff Sgt. AF 17270665 3906 Supply Squad APO 117 New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Wright (C. F.) accompanied her dau. to a certain airfield in the east where she left to join her husband, May 26, 1956. He is in military service.



James Comly Mitchell Home 1854
Florence, Nebraska.





STATE OF IOWA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WM. S. BEARDSLEY
GOVERNOR

July 27, 1953

Mr. C. F. Wright
3125 Grebe Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Clyde:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the snapshot taken June 1, which was forwarded to me by you on June 11.

I also wish to express my extreme pleasure at seeing you at the dedication ceremonies. It brought back many pleasant recollections of our friendship, and also my friendship for the Nine family. Mr. and Mrs. Nine were two of the grandest people I have ever known, and I have always had a profound respect for them and the children.

Please convey my heartiest regards to Mrs. Wright, and with best wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. S. Beardsley
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Governor

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